

## EDUCATION--DEFECTIVES

**Timely Talk by Prof. Spindler at Woman's Club Meeting Last Saturday Afternoon.**

At last Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club the greater part of the time was spent in listening to a very interesting talk by Prof. F. N. Spindler on "Education and Defectives," which was along the same lines as the one given at Oshkosh before the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' Association, Feb. 9th. At the close of the address, the subject was discussed by a number of the club ladies and Prof. Roberts and W. J. Shumway also took part. Miss Deane of the Normal faculty, accompanied by Miss Katharine Rood, rendered a very pleasing vocal solo. A synopsis of Prof. Spindler's talk follows:

The problem of the defective and the sub-normal child is a great and growing one for the educator. With the adoption of compulsory education laws in most of our states the startling fact is forcing itself upon our attention that a large number of the children in the public schools are behind their grades. At least 37 per cent of public school children are retarded. This was not so evident when we did not have compulsory education laws and the truant officer, but when we force every child to attend school we find that large numbers of them are absolutely unable to keep up with their grade. One-half of the children in the public school drop out at the end of the fifth grade and only one out of ten ever enters the high school.

The money cost of this retardation alone is enormous. If 37 per cent. of children are retarded, on the average of one year, this means that in the United States there are at least 7,000,000 children retarded for one year each, and if the children in the public schools cost at least \$20 each per year, this means a yearly loss by repetition of \$140,000,000. At least 4 per cent. of children in the United States are, according to the best authorities, feeble-minded; 10 to 15 per cent. are on the border line. One-half of one per cent. of the feeble-minded are fit only for the asylum, but the rest must get the education they are to have in the public schools.

One-third of our criminals and paupers and one-third of our prostitutes are what would be called feeble-minded. Under our present system, being untrained in youth in some simple mechanical industry, they are unable to float in an industrial system and drop into the ranks of the criminal. Mr. Godard, of the Vineland, N. J., Training School for the feeble-minded, investigated fifty-six wayward girls in a reform school and found out of fifty-six that fifty-two were of the feeble-minded type, also that they were prepossessing, most of them, in physical appearance.

The causes of feeble-mindedness are obscure and cannot be stated in this short space. This is true, at least, that 80 per cent of feeble-minded people are so from inheritance, and 20 per cent. to causes just before or after birth. Some families show feeble-minded children in every generation, and it is absolutely certain that feeble-mindedness once appearing in a family will appear again if the feeble-minded ones marry. Backwardness in children in some cases may be due to the fact that certain families have never evolved in their brain power from the primitive savage type. They have what might be called a primitive brain. They are "doers." They are interested only in action or construction—the making of something practical, and do not at all take out our abstract scholastic education. But the backwardness may be due, in many cases, to dull senses, poor nutrition, lack of interest due to early training and bad home environment.

Society, therefore, lays on the teacher and the educator a terrible burden—a burden which in modern times is much greater than it was in antiquity. In most of the savage tribes the defective and the feeble-minded perish thru exposure and hardship. The Greeks and the Romans exposed the feeble-minded and imperfect children. They looked upon them with horror and would not permit the race fibre to be weakened by them. The first sympathy for the feeble-minded and the defective was shown by the early Christians.

The struggle in modern life is intense, so intense that even in families of the best fibre the germ plant is weakened so that the succeeding generations are more and more feeble and defective. The force of natural selection no longer works, and the unfit as well as the fit, survive and transmit their unfitness. Strange to say, the modern world looks upon this condition with indifference. We evidently have no population policy. We permit defectives, alcoholics, the tubercular, the insane, ne'er-do-wells, all the human misfits, to marry and transmit their weaknesses, something which the Greeks or Romans would have looked upon with horror. We say "Providence looks after this," and yet the bible clearly shows that sin and weakness descend upon children of remote generations. By artificial selection and care we have done wonderful things in improving the quality of our domestic animals, while at the same time letting the human race deteriorate. Any couple, outside of the penitentiary, the almshouse, or the idiotic asylum, is permitted to get a marriage license for fifty cents and marry. In order to take out a life insurance policy a person has to pass ten times more rigid an examination than is necessary to get a marriage license. This policy is an irrational and dangerous one. It should be a crime for any defectives or criminals to marry or propagate. Feeble-minded people should be sequestered for life, or, if this is impos-

sible, rendered incapable of reproducing their weaknesses, as is now done in Kansas and Indiana. By the use of a little good sense and science we could wipe out the feeble-minded in one generation.

The speaker then took up the educational side of the question and endeavored to show in what respect our schools are to blame for the backwardness of the children.

Education, we might say, is for the purpose of enabling every one to make the most of himself and be a help and not a burden in a co-operative whole. Considering the facts we have just been reviewing, has our education been of a kind to accomplish this? In the United States there are 20,000,000 children enrolled in the grades. Not over one-tenth of these ever enter the high school. About one out of every hundred enter the college, and yet our grades have been run on the scholastic plan—fitting the children in the grades for the high school, and our high schools are mostly preparatory schools for the college.

We must have an education adapted to each child, to local conditions, to vocation. Each child must be studied, physically and mentally, and classified as to defects, if any, and given medical treatment, and if backward, given individual training in a backward school. The work in this school for backward children has been adopted in a great many of our cities and is sure to be adopted in every up-to-date place. Here the dull or retarded child is carefully studied, his case diagnosed and personal training and teaching given him.

In this school of backward children the scholastic acquirements will be in connection with the manual work and be the outgrowth of it. We will need well trained teachers for this work. They will have to be physiologists and child psychologists and be able to recognize defectiveness and feeble-mindedness. They will have to have great skill and infinite patience, but there is no work in the public schools that is more important or more difficult.

### Why Taxes Are Higher.

The Business Men's Association will hold their regular meeting at the public library club rooms Thursday evening, when the ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the supper. Senator E. E. Browne of Waupaca will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The title of Mr. Browne's discourse will be "Why Taxes Are Higher." Reference is made to the state tax. As the senator was a member of the finance committee in the last legislature, he, to quote Dr. Wilson, chairman of the association's entertainment committee, "knows what he is talking about." A big turnout is desired.

## ASKS \$10,000 FOR FINGERS

**Young Man Recently Hurt at Wisconsin River Mill Asks Damages—Other Cases.**

Robt. Strosin, a young man who had been living with his sisters on the North Side, has commenced action against the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. asking damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the loss of four fingers on his right hand. While employed at the paper mill last summer Mr. Strosin got caught in what is known as the hand-barker machine, resulting in injuries as above noted. The case will be prosecuted by A. L. Smongeski.

Mr. Smongeski is also attorney for Frank Patula, who recently bought a farm in the town of Hull, this county. Mr. Patula was a former resident of Ontonagon, Mich., where he was employed by the St. Paul R. R. Co., and while engaged in track repairing, through alleged negligence on the part of other employees, one of his legs was broken.

The Stevens Point attorney has filed three actions for personal injuries in the circuit court of Brown county, one of his clients being Walter Nawrocki of Sobieski, who sues for \$25,000 because of injuries he received at Sigola, Mich. John Nawrocki, a brother of the above named plaintiff, wants \$2,000 for getting hurt at the same time and place. The third plaintiff is Frank Bartkowiak, whose home is at Golmar, Pa., but who while employed at Sigola in loading rails on a flat car, was so seriously hurt that the sum of \$2,000 is demanded.

Mr. Smongeski spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday attending to other legal matters in Milwaukee and Chicago.

### The Flower of Chivalry.

Hon. John F. Doherty of LaCrosse, one of Wisconsin's best orators, will deliver a lecture at Foresters hall next Monday evening, March 4th, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The subject of Mr. Doherty's address will be "The Flower of Chivalry." No admission fee will be charged and a general invitation is extended.

### Institute Next Saturday.

A Teachers' Institute will be held at Plover on Saturday, March 2, in the Plover public school building. Prof. F. S. Hjer will give a class exercise in primary reading, primary arithmetic and phonics. All teachers will find the institute of interest and value. As this is the last meeting of the kind for 1912, teachers should make an effort to be present.

### Marriage Licenses.

Thurman L. Kjandalen, Scandinavia, Waupaca county, to Nora Madison, Amherst. Herman Koch to Ella Saeger, both of Grant.

## MUCH ROAD WORK IN SIGHT OUR PIONEER MERCHANT

**Various Towns in Portage County to Have Highways Improved—Part of Outfit Purchased.**

During their recent visit to Madison, where they attended the good roads convention, the members of the Portage county highway committee and Supt. Cauley purchased a number of articles for use in road building. The purchase included several crusher bins, three spreader wagons and a sprinkler wagon, all of which will be manufactured by the Austin-Western Co. of Chicago. It will also be necessary to buy a road roller, which costs about \$2,500, but the committee is undecided whether to purchase a steam or gasoline power outfit.

Among the stretches of highway which it is proposed to improve next season will be a mile or more of main road running due south from Arnott station; another piece of equal length leading south from the village of Plover, and about one and one-half miles between Polonia postoffice and Rosholt. This will all be of macadam construction, as will also be stretches of highway in Almond, Amherst and Linwood townships. A portion of the highway running from the Jas. Isherwood farm in Plover to the Buena Vista marsh will be graded, and from one and one-half to two miles in Grant township will be covered with clay and a top dressing of granite put on.

Mr. Cauley will soon resign as city street foreman and devote his entire time to his new duties in the country districts. Besides looking after road construction, he will also supervise the erection and repairing of a number of bridges and culverts in the various townships. It is estimated that for each \$2,000 expended in equal portions by the various towns and the county, the state will pay about \$700.

### High School Notes.

The Sophomores will get out the next issue of "The Nooz," and at a meeting of that class held last Friday, the following staff was chosen: Editor-in-Chief—Jason Maunders. Literary Editor—Emil Hafson. Asst. Lit. Editor—Gladys Burke. Local Editor—Orestes Martin. Exchange—Grace Glennon. Athletics—Henry Schadewald. Jester—Ray Jacobs. Poetry—Michael Rybicki. Music and Art—Veda Parker. Commercial Dept.—Mabel Hair. Manual Training—Karl Pfiffer. Class Reporter—Mildred Fishleigh. Domestic Science—Nellie Lamphere. The last issue was edited by the members of the Junior class.

The Senior class pins have arrived and have met with the approval of all. They are somewhat out of the ordinary, all the lettering being of platinum.

Miss Laura Lawton of Warrens and Walter Groat of Baraboo visited classes last week.

## FAMOUS CASE DECIDED

**Action Involving the Election of a City Attorney at Merrill Gives Decision to W. E. Fisher.**

An action of considerable local interest was decided at Merrill last week when Judge A. H. Reid handed down a decision in what is known as the "city attorney case." Paragraphs in the written findings are quoted below: "The court assumes that the council has the power to elect a city attorney, and exercised that power April 18, 1911. The first or informal ballot resulted in nine votes for F. J. Smith, six for W. E. Fisher and John Van Hecke one. On the second and formal ballot, W. E. Fisher received nine and F. J. Smith seven. Mr. Fisher was then declared elected.

"The first ballot is an informal or straw vote, but not an elective ballot, and not considered as binding. At the conclusion of this ballot, none of the councilmen considered that an election had occurred.

When seen by a reporter for The Gazette today, Mr. Fisher stated that the above mentioned case was a test case to determine the power of the common council to take an informal ballot for the city officers elected by the council at its organization meetings. This has been a much mooted question in other cities in the state as well as in Merrill.

Mr. Fisher held the office until he removed to this city last October. He resigned the office at the first meeting of the council in October and his former partner, Attorney John Van Hecke, was elected his successor.

It is probable that Attorney Smith will appeal the case to the supreme court. Merrill is working under the general charter law for cities, and the question involved is one of general interest.

### Birthday Party Last Night.

Miss Laura Ramage entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, February 27th, at her home on Pine street in honor of her brother Will's birthday. The entertainment for the evening consisted of music and various games, after which a dainty lunch was served. The party broke up at a late hour and all present reported a good time. Will was presented with a very beautiful stick pin and tie in remembrance of the occasion. The young man was 21 years of age yesterday, so, if any of "Bill's" friends notice a thoughtful expression upon his brow, don't put it down to his being in love, but to the fact that he is deciding whom to vote for at the next presidential election.

**Henry Hoeffler, Who Came to Stevens Point Over Half a Century Ago, Called by Death.**

Henry Hoeffler, Stevens Point's pioneer merchant and one of the few people who came here nearly sixty years ago, passed away at the family home, corner of Clark and S. Third streets, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, the result of an attack of grippe, and a general breaking down, due to old age.

Henry Hoeffler was born at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, Oct. 3, 1830, and was therefore past 81 years of age. He came to America when he was 21 years old and for five years made New York city his home. In April, 1856, he came west, directly to Stevens Point, where for about two years he was employed in saw mills and thereafter clerked for the late Geo. W. Green, S. H. Karner and others, and for a time was associated with the late Geo. Stenger in business. From 1870 to 1874 he was associated with the late G. F. Andrae, and since the latter year, when he erected a stone block at the corner of Clark and S. Third streets, he had conducted a general dry goods store at that place. In 1906 Mr. Hoeffler took as a partner John Hebal, one of his faithful and most experienced clerks, and since then the business has been conducted under the firm name of Hoeffler & Hebal. Mr. Hoeffler was married in 1862 to Anna Katherine Bahner, who died about 15 years ago, and they are survived by three daughters, Miss Louise Hoeffler, Mrs. P. Rothman and Mrs. Irving S. Hull, all of this city, and one son, Adolph Hoeffler of Milwaukee. Mr. Hoeffler also leaves one sister in Germany.

By unquestioned integrity, sterling honesty and upright business methods, being faithful in every performance and act, few men in any community merited the confidence that Mr. Hoeffler had secured and retained in Stevens Point for over half a century. He always had a kindly greeting for his friends, believing in doing to others as he would have them do by him, and although he lived far beyond the allotted time, his familiar figure will be missed.

Funeral services were conducted at Mr. Hoeffler's late home on Clark street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. D. Fleer, pastor of Friedens Evangelical church in this city. Prof. G. E. Culver, worshipful master, C. E. Wert, senior warden, and E. L. Martin, junior warden, officers of Evergreen lodge, No. 93, conducted Masonic services at the Forest cemetery, where the body was consigned to its last resting place. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Steiman, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Those who served as pallbearers were John McPhail, W. W. Mitchell, N. A. Week, L. P. Moen, M. E. Bruce and A. F. Wyatt.

### Lectured at Junction City.

Several owners of land in Dancy drainage district were among the number last Saturday at Junction City to hear Prof. R. E. Jones of the agricultural department of the state university deliver an address on the culture of drained lands, crops to grow, etc. Mr. Jones promised to come again in the near future and spend a few days acquainting himself with soils and conditions in Dancy district. The meeting was presided over by G. G. Knoller of Dancy. All present were very interested in Prof. Jones' talk and hope to hear him again.

### Another Good Show.

The flower of the Ranch was witnessed by a good sized audience at the Grand last Monday evening and fully met the expectations of those who had anticipated something good in accordance with the reputation the company had gained when in this city the first of the season. The cast was practically the same, with the exception of the leading lady, Betty Caldwell, who on account of an injury has been unable to be with the company for several months, but it was expected that she would join them in a day or two after leaving here.

### Brown Now Sailor Boy.

Walter E. Brown, recently elected cashier of the proposed new State bank at Arnott, but whose sudden and mysterious disappearance from that station a few weeks ago caused considerable speculation, has been heard from at Newport, R. I., where he has joined the U. S. navy, and will be a sailor for the next three years at least. As suggested in last week's Gazette, the reason for Brown's leaving here was a simple case of "cold feet," as he did not wish to assume the responsibility occasioned by the starting of a bank.

### Washington's Birthday Wedding.

There was an impressive wedding ceremony performed at the Norwegian Lutheran church in Nelsonville last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Albert Olson, a prominent young farmer living a couple of miles north of the village, was united in marriage to Miss Clara Gordon. Rev. Mastad of New Hope officiated. The attendants were Miss Lillie Gordon and Odin Christanson, Miss Olga Dorrud and Elmer Peterson. Little Miss Eunice Dorrud performed the duties of flower girl. The bride was handsomely gowned in white messaline and also wore a veil. About fifty relatives and intimate friends partook of a wedding feast and attended the reception at the bride's home. Both of the principals in this event are popular members of that community and start out on life's journey together with the well wishes of all who know them.

### Married at Spokane.

Miss Gertrude Thorske, elder daughter of I. E. Thorske, 1011 Normal avenue, and a graduate from the Stevens Point High school in 1909, was married at Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24th, to Norman Sebo, a young merchant of that city. They have gone to housekeeping at 618 S. Ray street.

Miss Thorske left here two years ago last August for Spokane, where she later took a commercial course and for some time was employed as stenographer for W. E. Allen, another former Stevens Point. She also did similar work in a law office. Mr. Sebo is a stranger here but Gertrude's many friends in the old home town trust and believe that she has made no mistake in her acceptance of a husband.

## FIRST CONFERENCE HELD

**Farmers and Home Makers Gather at the Normal Last Saturday—A Fine Program.**

A fair delegation of farmers and farmers' wives and a goodly number of our city people were at the Normal school last Saturday to attend the farmers' and home makers' conference arranged under the direction of Pres. Sims and Miss Frances Bannach, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Sims made brief addresses of welcome at the opening of the forenoon and afternoon sessions and also took occasion to give an outline of the new courses which will be introduced at the state school next year.

Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra and the Treble Clef Club under the direction of Miss Menaul.

"Importance in the Selection and Testing of Seeds" was the title for a talk by Prof. A. J. Herrick, who recently succeeded Prof. Lusk as teacher of agriculture at this school. Practical demonstration greatly aided in making the address of exceptional value.

Stuffed specimens of native birds also served as an object lesson during Prof. Culver's talk on "Value of Birds to Farmers."

Before the close of the morning session there was a preparation, demonstration and serving of luncheon under the direction of Miss Flora C. Studley, supervisor of domestic science.

The large number of ladies who attended the afternoon gathering were especially interested in the exercise of constructing a dress in its various stages by young lady students under the supervision of Miss Katherine Hitchcock.

The value of fertilizers on the farm was ably discussed by Prof. David Olson, who with the aid of charts showed how much could be saved by attending to this important department of farm economy.

Practically everything needed in the line of machinery and appliances to make the farmer's work less arduous have been invented and manufactured of late years, but little attention has been paid to appliances for the household, and especially the kitchen. This was a subject handled at Saturday afternoon's conference by Prof. C. A. Borman, director of manual training, who made an interesting talk and exhibited models of tabouret, ironing boards and other devices which could be easily and cheaply built and would save an endless amount of drudgery.

Before the audience was dismissed, Miss Bannach stated that it is proposed to have meetings at various places throughout the county for the discussion of matters of peculiar interest to each immediate section. Later in the season another general conference will be held at the Normal, when it is hoped that the assembly room will be packed.

The county superintendent also took occasion to especially thank Miss Ruth Finnessy, teacher in the Porter district, town of Plover, who brought a good representation of her children. Miss Finnessy is truly to be complimented on her wide-awake, up-to-date spirit in bringing her pupils to this educational meeting. Other teachers would do well to follow her example at future like gatherings. The young folks were conveyed here by S. Brezinski, a progressive farmer in that district.

The following resolution was adopted at the conclusion of the meeting:

Resolved, that the Farmers' and Home Makers' Conference held at the Normal school Saturday, February 24, was a marked success. That the program met the needs of the people of Portage county. That the members of the Normal school faculty who presented subjects should be congratulated on the importance and excellence of their presentation. That we appreciate the effort made by the Normal school and county superintendent to bring the influence of higher education to us. That we co-operate with the Normal school in this extension work, but in making every effort to promote the new course for country school teachers which will be organized in the Normal school next fall. That we hope that such meetings as these will be held in different parts of the county.

Signed by committee: J. B. Dawley, Alvin Porter, Anton Siegest, J. J. Omerick, Anna A. Coulthurst.

### Public Library Notes.

During the past week five books were transferred from the rent to the free shelves and two new books added to the rent collection. These new books are "Sante" by Sedgwick and "He comes up Smiling" by Sherman.

Miss Gladys Smith of Wallace, Idaho, who has been doing her practice work in the local library during the past month, leaves Friday for Oshkosh, Montana, will arrive the same day to take up the work during March.

Registration has progressed steadily during the past two weeks and is now nearly completed.

## BURNED THE ROOF OFF

**Soo Passenger Depot Damaged by Fire Last Friday Afternoon—Offices Now in Cars.**

Plaster dropping from the ceiling almost directly over their heads at about 12:45 o'clock last Friday afternoon, caused Train Dispatchers Geo. C. Stockley and E. A. Schwahn to sit up and take notice. One glance showed them that the Soo line passenger depot was afire and that the blaze had evidently got a good start in the attic or third story, where an immense accumulation of old records was kept.

An alarm was given, the fire department responding with their usual promptness and soon turned on several streams of water. Hose was also attached to one of the switch engines, which assisted materially in checking the blaze.

In the meantime a number of box cars were shifted to the track along the south side of the building and on top of these was placed practically every movable piece of furniture or material on the second floor, where were located the superintendent's, train dispatchers' and trainmaster's offices.

It is possible that the fire had been smoldering for hours and when it finally forced itself through the ceilings and roof, had become a raging furnace. Under these circumstances and also because of the fact that the building is thirty years old and therefore "bone dry," exceptionally good work was done in confining the fire to the roof, nearly all of which was destroyed and some damage was done to the floor.

The greatest loss, and which can not be estimated in dollars and cents, is in the destruction of records. It was necessary to refer to the old files nearly every day in the adjustment of matters brought before the superintendent and his assistants.

Damage to the building can be placed at about \$1,500, fully covered by insurance. No time was lost in arranging for its repair and a large force of carpenters commenced work there Saturday morning. It will take a couple of weeks to complete the job, which will include several changes and improvements on the rooms, making them much more convenient.

Equal promptness was displayed by Chief Mann and his force of dispatchers and operators, so that the trains could be kept moving. Local linemen of the telephone company were pressed into service and within ninety minutes after the fire broke out several wires had been "cut in" to a caboose which was "spotted" on a sidetrack opposite the depot and train orders were again being issued.

Supt. Urbahn's private car became the haven for his employees and for Trainmaster Wade, and although the quarters are by no means commodious, yet they will do very well for a brief time.

The ticket office equipment and a quantity of baggage were removed from the lower floor, but as little or no damage was done to this part of the building, the material was replaced that afternoon.

Stevens Point is entitled to a new and modern passenger station; it is hoped that the repairs now being made on the old, dirty shack will not tend to delay the long looked for improvement.

### The First Village Officers.

Next Tuesday, March 5th, is election day at Amherst Junction, when voters of the newly incorporated village will choose their officers. It is expected that a caucus will be held on Saturday. No scramble is being made for the honors to be bestowed and in consequence an exceptionally capable board will be chosen. H. N. Nelson, the bank cashier, is being mentioned for president; H. H. Hoffman for supervisor; Julius Pidde for clerk, and A. H. Pidde for treasurer.

### New Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. A. E. MacMillan, recently of Chicago, has rented the rear rooms in the Tack block over Taylor's drug store, and they are now being fitted up for his use. Early next week Dr. MacMillan expects to be ready to attend patients in the medical and surgical line, for which he is especially well equipped both from an educational standpoint and long experience in general practice. His family have also arrived here from Chicago and they are now getting settled in the residence at 301 East avenue.

### Widows Get Money.

The Soo railroad company has made settlement with the widow of John Sager, the section laborer killed near the Church street crossing a few weeks ago by being run over by a switch engine. Mrs. Sager received the sum of \$3,000. It is also understood that a check for \$5,000 has been or will be remitted to Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, whose husband was almost instantly killed by falling from the roof of the Soo ice house a few days after the Sager tragedy.

### Gone to Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwebach and Mrs. Gurney's sister, Miss Verona Grabowski, boarded Friday night's east bound Soo train for Kalamazoo, Mich. The two couples first named had been visiting here several weeks. Mr. Gurney may decide to resume his old position as machine tender for the Bryant Paper Co. at Kalamazoo, although he has under consideration an offer to go on the road for the Appleton Wire Co. Mr. Schwebach will also be employed in the Bryant mill, as will Miss Grabowski.



**Escape Was Fortunate.**  
Brakeman W. J. Colby of this city had one of his arms injured in a collision that occurred near Stanberg, on the Owen-Duluth branch, last Thursday morning. He was in a caboose, with several others, his train having stopped for a few moments, when the engine of another freight, both trains being north bound, ran into the caboose, completely demolishing it and also damaging a box car. The occupants of the caboose saved themselves by jumping, with the exception of Colby, and his escape was most fortunate.

**Community Organization  
Invincible.**

Andrew Carnegie knows something about business and the principles upon which business success depends. The great cry about the denomination of corporations has blinded some people to the fact that some forms of organization are more powerful and efficient than the corporation. Mr. Carnegie organized his business as a partnership and he has laughingly said that he made all of his partners millionaires.

In speaking of business competition Mr. Carnegie said, "I don't believe any corporation can manage a business like a partnership. When we were partners I felt that we could run around corporations. You take thirty-five young men interested in watching a leak in a spigot and no corporation can compete with such an organization in any business."

Organization that develops instead of stifling individual initiative is the kind that is invincible. If all the people of this community organize and unite to build it up no influence can withstand their power. If all the merchants of this town "watch the spigot" no mail order corporation "can compete with such an organization as this in any business."

Buying by mail is an unnatural and an unsatisfactory method of buying. It violates substantially all the laws of commerce. Just why so many people do it is the one thing the merchants of this town want to know. If the fault lies in themselves or in their methods they should be as quick to overcome the fault and reform the methods as if the blame were elsewhere. A little self examination may throw some light on the subject.

The mail order house's chief claim is low prices; the mail order buyer makes the same claim. Are they right? Some, perhaps all, of our merchants will say that, quality considered, they give better value than the mail order house. But do they?—and if they do have they convinced or undertaken in a systematic and persistent way to convince the buyers of this community that they can buy as cheaply of home merchants as by mail?

A. E. Bourn, president of the Wisconsin Valley Short Ship Circuit, which includes the cities of Marshfield, Wausau, Merrill, Antigo and Stevens Point, accompanied by W. A. Gething, one of the directors of the Stevens Point Fair Association, left for Wausau this morning to attend a meeting of circuit officers. At this time dates for next fall's fair meetings will be discussed.

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**Seventeen Years Wedded.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Teichert were married seventeen years last Wednesday and that evening a member of their friends tendered them a surprise at their home on Wisconsin street. Several enjoyable hours were passed with cards and other amusements, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Teichert were presented with a handsome set of silver knives and forks as a memento of the occasion.

**Funeral Held Thursday Morning.**

The funeral of the late S. G. Stoddard was held from St. Paul's M. E. church last Thursday forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. T. W. North, assisted by Rev. J. A. Stemen. Hymns were rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. T. W. North, Miss Pearl King, O. E. Wood and Valentine Putz, with Miss Margaret Tozier at the piano. Members of the Grand Army were present in good numbers to pay their last respects to a worthy comrade, and that body was represented as pallbearers by E. McGlachlin, Ira Barker and S. W. Andrews, while N. A. Week, W. J. Shumway and C. E. Wert represented the Masons. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, and interment was made in the Maine cemetery south of Plover.

In addition to the relatives mentioned last week who were here from outside to attend the funeral, the following were present: M. H. Altenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Altenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corlett and Gustav Borth, all of Dancy.

**Home Building Advantages.**

The mail order house is constantly hammering away on low prices, saving money for its patrons, etc. But are the merchants of this town doing likewise? The campaign of the mail order houses has convinced thousands of country people that they can buy more cheaply by mail than at home and they get millions of dollars in orders in return.

To get these orders the mail order houses have overcome tremendous obstacles—obstacles that are not in the way of the home dealer at all. Yet they have persisted in advertising, advertising, advertising low prices and money saving, while the local dealer has with more or less, perhaps less, calmness permitted trade that by all the laws of commerce is his, slip from his grasp.

One phase of this situation, if it were not pathetic, would be ludicrous: the mail order house is using to get this trade a medium—the local newspaper—that is a thousand times more effective for the local dealer if he would but use it. The mail order house must advertise a catalog; the local dealer can advertise specific articles. The buyer by mail can not see the thing he would buy for weeks after he has paid his money; the home buyer sees the item before he buys it and gets it as soon as he pays for it. Moreover—and this is the most important fact of all—he has an opportunity to compare different grades of the article he proposes to buy; all grades look alike in a picture in a catalog.

**THEY MET AT BANCROFT**

**The Annual Gathering of the Portage County Rural Letter Carriers' Association Attended by 13 Members.**

Thirteen members of the Portage County Rural Letter Carriers' Association met at Bancroft on Washington's birthday in annual meeting, those from this city being Wm. Black, Dan. Madry, Geo. E. Vaughn and John P. O'Keefe. The next meeting will be held at Almond on Labor day, the first Monday in September. Several matters of importance to the association were discussed, including road improvements, a question of vital importance to rural mail carriers, all of whom appreciate the good work that has been done during the past few years, and trust that it will be continued with renewed energy. Officers and delegates were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Geo. Vaughn, Stevens Point.  
Vice Pres.—Frank Sheldon, Almond.  
Sec.—A. J. Wilson, Amherst.  
Treas.—Theo. Kubisiak, Amherst Junction.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at Portage on Memorial day, May 30, were Frank Putz, Almond; Mr. Grover, Junction City; and Clinton Moss, Plover.

**First Annual Road School.**

The First Annual Road School held in Madison, February 12 to 16 was a great success. Over two hundred delegates, county highway commissioners, purchasing committees and citizens of the state were in attendance, and the published program was carried out to the letter. Some things that characterized this gathering are deserving of special mention.

First—The five days session revealed the fact that the entire state is interested in the question of good roads, and the new state aid law. Fifty-four counties were represented at this gathering, which is a forerunner of a new era in road construction in Wisconsin.

Second—The personnel, earnestness and general intelligence of the County Highway Commissioners, and men appointed to supervise the work for the counties, impressed everyone. These men attended the meetings faithfully each day, and the discussions and questions asked, displayed a willingness to learn the best and most scientific methods of road building.

Third—A better understanding of the work being undertaken under the new law. If anyone came with prejudice, it was dispelled before the sessions were through. Everyone went away impressed with the greatness and the equity of the project undertaken.

Fourth—It afforded an excellent opportunity for the Wisconsin Highway Commission and its staff to meet the men who will direct the work in the state this year. The delegates received a great deal of information about the work of road building and financing, not only from the regular program, but through the exchange of ideas in personal intercourse with the road commissioners from other counties, and with members of the engineering force of the highway commission.

The First Road School was a great success, and the entire sessions were characterized by the earnestness, cordiality and good-fellowship with which various phases of the big work under the new law were discussed.

**A GREAT DISCOVERY**

**Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth when Properly Combined.**

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want everyone troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent. of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Stevens Point only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex. Krembs Jr. Drug Co., corner Main st. and Strong's avenue.

**For Sale or Trade.**

A 14 room house, hot water heat and other modern conveniences, two blocks from the Normal school and four blocks from the new postoffice, for sale or trade. Best location in the city for one desiring to rent rooms to students. Would be willing to trade for a small house in the city or a small farm or sell for part cash and balance on easy payments. This is a snap for the right party. Good reason for selling. Address J. R., care The Gazette.

**Local Notes.**

For rent—Several desirable homes. E. W. Sellers, 200 Clark street.

Miss Laura Ramage has returned from an enjoyable visit with friends at Wausau.

J. O. Foxen of Amherst has been looking after business interests in this city for a few days.

Mrs. U. S. Lewis left for Green Bay last Saturday to enter a hospital and submit to an operation.

Joseph Wagner of Stockton favored The Gazette with a pleasant visit when in the city on Saturday.

John M. Higgins and Jos. Doyle of Stockton visited the city and called upon The Gazette on Saturday.

Miss Ida Glover returned from Plainfield, Monday evening, where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Feldman.

The Colonial supper given by the ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church, last Thursday evening, was well patronized, the gross receipts amounting to \$51.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schulhof departed for their home at Superior last Friday morning, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Franz Krembs.

L. C. Clifford, who makes his home at Racine and travels for a piano supply company, spent a couple of days visiting his mother on Strong's avenue, the last of the week.

Beware of imitators. If you want to order wood or coal, ring up telephone 54; when ordering wood or coal from a teamster on the street be sure that Olsen's name is on the wagon box.

A. A. Hetzel left for Chicago last Thursday on a business trip, going from there to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to take a course of treatment for a few days.

Jurek & Buskey, who had been running a merchant tailoring establishment in the Goerke building during the past year, disposed of their stock last week, and will again return to work at their trade.

Jacob Monian of Wausau, a former Stevens Point, who is proprietor of a first-class restaurant in our sister city, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in the old home town to look after property interests and renew old friendships.

The outside walls and roof of the new postoffice block have been completed, the last stone being laid on Saturday, and now work on the interior is being pushed. There seems to be no doubt that the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1st.

Henry Dietz of Neenah, a sergeant in the U. S. army, has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, for the past few days, accompanying the latter from Neenah, where she had been called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Keckler.

Jas. J. Ward returned from Milwaukee last Wednesday afternoon, where he spent a couple of weeks, called there by the death of his step-father, Mr. Morris. Thereafter his grandmother was taken ill, being attacked with pneumonia, and passed away, aged 78 years.

Misses Eleanor Benson and Emma Lien, who teach at Schofield and Wausau, respectively, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the latter at the home of her parents, while the former was a guest of the Misses Stella Murat and Rosetta Johnson. Miss Johnson also teaches at Wausau.

J. W. Clifford is now the owner of a two-thirds undivided interest in the property between the new postoffice block and the A. Goerke tailor shop, with a frontage on Main street of 49 feet, running through to Normal ave., purchasing the same from the N. Boyington Co. The other one third is owned by Mrs. Goerke.

**Sunshine and Blossoms.**

Under date of the 20th inst., Henry Miller, a former resident of Sharon, writes The Gazette: I note from your paper that Wisconsin is suffering from the effects of zero weather, while we Spokane people are basking in beautiful sunshine and balmy spring weather. We have had a delightful winter out here. People have been busy for the past week uncovering shrubbery and plants. Presidential election is our main item of interest and business prospects look well for a prosperous year. Our family are all well and enjoy reading The Gazette more than any other paper, in fact there is quite a squabble to see who gets the paper first. We all send you and yours our very best wishes.

**AVOID HARSH DRUGS**

**Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.**

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person. They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex. Krembs Jr. Drug Co., corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

**Odd Fellows at Marshfield.**

A meeting of Odd Fellows of the 10th district was held at Marshfield last Wednesday, sessions being held in the afternoon and evening. Those who attended from Stevens Point were F. O. Hodsdon, M. E. Bruce, J. W. Strope, Bert Preville, Chas. Dittman, Chas. Thoms, Chas. Chamberlain, Jas. Beasley, John Young and Howard Bruce, all being present as visitors, as this city is not included in the district. At the evening session an excellent musical and literary program was carried out, addresses were made and a right royal good time was had.

**Hotel for Sale.**  
Hotel for sale or rent, furnished throughout; is a 27 room house and only hotel in live town, with plenty of business. Will sell or trade for other property, if it is the right kind. Address W. H. Pearce, Hawkins, Rusk county, Wis.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Eighty acres of good farming land with timber enough to pay for land. Good soil, free from stone, on main road, mail route, half a mile from school, one mile to a store, town of Harrison, Waupaca county. For this and other bargains in real estate write to Gullikson & Holte, Stevens Point.

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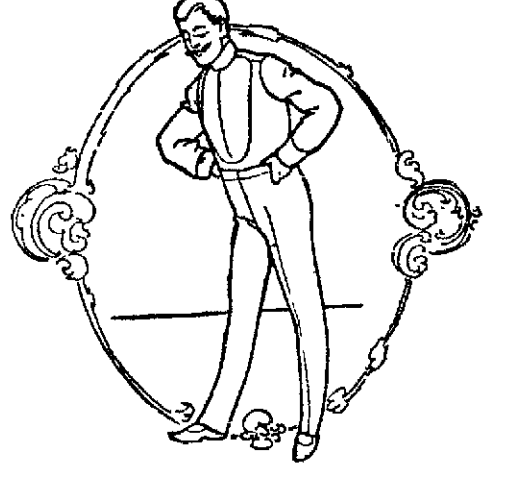
**FAREWELL NOTICE**

Dr. Perkins has nearly completed twenty years of the hardest work ever laid out for a man to do. That it has been a complete success and fully appreciated by the public, goes without saying. It takes 600 newspapers to handle my dated ads each visit. It has taken nearly half million miles of travel over the same territory to handle the business and bring my methods and experience to you. I could hang on forever, health permitting but it won't. So from now on I will shorten the number of towns on the route, also the number of visits to remaining towns and gradually pass out of public life. Price will remain the same to the end: One dollar for the first tooth; 50c each one after. Worth twice as much in fact. Now it may be this time or never for you if you want my service before I retire.

**Jacobs House  
Mon., March 4**

Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
LADY ATTENDANT

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You have clothes that will need **CLEANING, PRESSING** and **Repairing** to put them in shape for spring wear. **NOW** is the time to get them to

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Phone Red 149  
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**THE PLACE TO GO IS**

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**BOXES OF BON BONS**

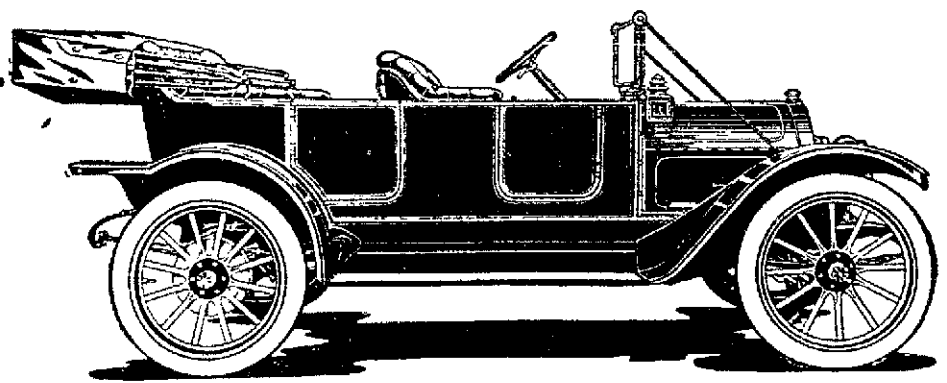


They also carry a full line of Fresh Home Made Candies. Light Lunches, Oysters, etc. served. Yours to please,

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This car is fitted with a control lever situated between the front seat passengers. This lever is in a very convenient position and operated by the right hand of the driver. Through this medium gears are shifted by a very slight motion. This arrangement makes it possible for either passenger to get out of the car at either side. There are no ratchets protruding through the floor board to catch the dresses of ladies riding in the front seat and there is but one lever in place of the two ordinarily used.

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Mrs. Martin.

A Tacoma woman has the distinction of being the first woman to serve on a jury with her husband. Possibly, also, she has the distinction of being the first juror to cast two votes.

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These Doctors are considered America's leading Stomach and Nerve Specialists and cure all Chronic Diseases that can be cured. They cure many that others consider incurable. Desperately Chronic Cases are their specialty. They like to begin where the family doctor fails. They have probably had more experience, more success, both in Europe and in America, than any doctor you ever saw.

**You May Go to Them knowing** that they have treated case after case just like yours. You can rest assured that they understand your disease and its treatment thoroughly and will make no mistake. From the moment you place your case in their hands you can look forward to a complete recovery.

**Curable Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Nerves, and Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, Eczema, Enlarged Veins, Bladder Complaints, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bedwetting Children and all Constitutional, Internal Diseases of Men, Women and Children are Treated the PERFECTED—Battle Creek Way.**

**Leg Ulcers** positively cured by a new system that never fails.

**Wonderful Treatment for Asthma, Catarrh and Deafness.**

**Be careful! Do not be misled!** Not one person in twenty having APPENDICITIS, GALL STONES, GOITRE OR PILES, needs an operation. WHEN IN DOUBT consult these Reliable Specialists who so successfully treat these dangerous diseases without operations.

**No Matter** what others may have told you about the hopelessness of your case, if your future health is at stake, then see them at once. DON'T GIVE UP—GO! Have it forever settled in your mind, if your case is curable they will cure you, if incurable they will advise you how you may prolong your life.

**This Offer is Made** in order to advertise the great BATTLE CREEK SYSTEM of treatment which is known all over the world for its Many Wonderful Cures, and which has lifted so many from the depths of disease and despair to the heights of health and happiness—AND WHY NOT YOU?

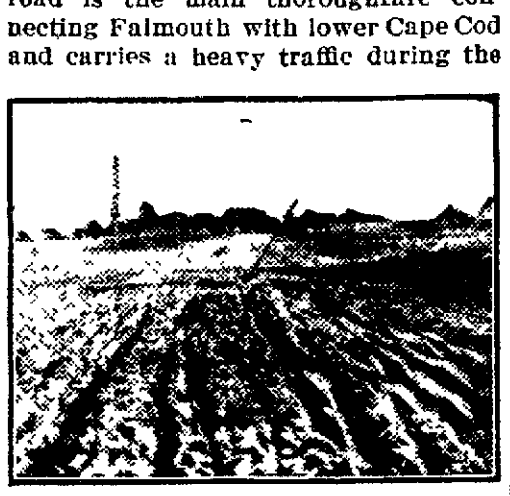
**Married Ladies** must come with their husbands when calling.

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**EXPERIMENT WITH A SAND AND OIL ROAD.**

One Highway at Falmouth, Mass., Standing Traffic Well.

Macadam roads have now found their way into many localities where there is little or no stone. This scarcity of stone and the resulting high cost of macadam would naturally suggest the question. Is there local material available that is suitable for the construction of a highway that will withstand modern traffic? This question seems to be answered, at least in localities where sand is plentiful by the construction of the sand oil road. During the summer of 1910 a road was constructed in Falmouth, Mass., and at present its wearing qualities are attracting much attention. The road is the main thoroughfare connecting Falmouth with lower Cape Cod and carries a heavy traffic during the



SECTION OF THE ROAD BEFORE BEING REPAIRED.

summer months. It is located in a sandy stretch, where the scarcity of stone and the distance from a railroad would have made a macadam road very costly. While the entire length of this sand oil road cannot be termed a success, still a certain portion shows that sand mixed with a suitable binder will afford a surfacing that will withstand modern traffic and do away with the dust nuisance.

The surfacing is a mixture of sand and asphaltic oil, and while the method of construction was the same throughout, various kinds of oil were used with different results. Where the lighter oils were used it took a longer time for the road to become hard, and in some places the surface was never hard during the heat of the day. But where the thicker and more viscous binder was used the surface became hard and firm and could be opened to traffic in about six hours.

The road was graded as for ordinary macadam, and the sandy subgrade was hardened with about three inches of clayey loam, after which it was shaped and rolled and was then ready for the sand-oil mixture.

The work was performed by a contractor. It was found necessary in order to obtain the best results to heat both the sand and the oil. The contractor's plant was composed of six ovens used for heating sand, four 100 gallon kettles for heating the oil, a two horse roller and the ordinary hand tools.

Many ways for mixing the sand and oil were tried, but it was finally decided that the following was the quickest and gave the best results: A bottomless measuring box that would hold fifteen cubic feet was placed on the platform, and while one man continually shoveled in sand from the front of the oven another dipped oil from an oil carrier. Two men, one at each end of the box, constantly raked the sand and oil. After about fifteen cubic feet of sand and ten gallons of oil were mixed the box was lifted and the whole mass was turned with shovels until each particle of sand was coated with oil and the mixture was black.

The road is now one year old, and the maintenance cost of the successful portion has not exceeded that of a new macadam road. A sample taken from this part of the road shows that a hard crust has formed on the outer surface. The rest of the sample shows that the binder is still adhesive and has not become brittle.

The success of this part of the road shows that if sand is mixed with a proper binder it will make a surfacing that is cheap, durable and dustless and will probably become the most popular road surface in sandy districts, where a scarcity of stone and the distance from freight depots would prevent successful macadamizing.

**SAND AND CLAY ROADS BEST.**

Florida Authorities Impressed With Low Cost and Excellent Condition.

There is a rapidly growing sentiment among the good roads enthusiasts of Jacksonville, Fla., to have highways constructed of sand and clay material. Many who are able to speak authoritatively on the subject believe that no better roads, cost and traffic conditions considered, can be found than those built of this material.

The state geologist of North Carolina is said to have stated that the best highways of that state were the sand and clay roads.

Members of the special board of trade committee recently made a trip through the counties of Orange, Lake and Marion in Florida and were greatly impressed with the sand and clay roads, besides being amazed at the practicability, cheapness and ease with which they can be repaired.

**NERVES**

Young and old have them. Some abuse them. They get tired, starved.

**SYMPTOMS:—Loss of sleep and appetite, indigestion, irritability, eventually wrecked constitution.**

**Alcoholic remedies stimulate only.**

**Scott's Emulsion** soothes and nourishes, feeds the nerves. A natural nerve-food, containing the salts of Hypophosphites, Iodine and Glycerine.

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**DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.**

Miss Helen Taft's preference for pink is shown by the many gowns she wears of that shade.

Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who is spending the winter in her own country, will come to the United States early in the spring.

Maggie Teyte—her real name is Plumbum—"with reddish hair, numerous freckles and an unmistakable cockney accent," though only twenty, is a new diva, one of the few English singers who have ever captured the ear of Paris.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the financier and railroad builder, who left her a fortune of \$149,000,000, received during the past year 6,000 requests for aid, which, if granted, would have meant a disposal of exactly \$120,000,000.

Mother Mary Joseph Stanislas of the St. John's Wood convent, England, and Mother St. George of the Convent of the Faithful Virgin, Norwood, are said to be the only survivors of the band of young nuns who accompanied Florence Nightingale as nurses to the Crimean war.

**Current Comment.**

There is a large mortality among infant New Year resolutions.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

That some forms of literary work do pay appears from the fact that the banks lost \$15,000,000 last year through forgery.—New York Post.

One by one the old sea fighters pass away, but perhaps their successors will prove just as brave and just as efficient when opportunity gives them a chance to show of what stuff they are made.—Baltimore American.

It looks as if somebody could make a "best seller" ten strike simply by putting the Sherman law between pink covers. Those who should have read it, but haven't, still constitute an army large enough to delight any book agent's soul.—New York Tribune.

**Pert Personals.**

J. Pierpont Morgan has sailed for Egypt, but not for the purpose of buying it.—Detroit Free Press.

When he can borrow \$1,500 and turn it into \$400,000,000 we must admit Andrew Carnegie is some wizard.—Baltimore Sun.

Can't keep a good man down. General Porfirio Diaz has been decorated by the Swiss government for heroism in saving a child from drowning.—New York World.

The first name in the City Directory of St. Louis is A. A. Aal, and the first name in the directory of Rochester, N. Y., is A. Aab. Somebody should invite these gentlemen to come on in—the alphabet is fine.—Kansas City Journal.

**Fire Losses.**

Europe has long considered American fire losses the most inexplicable of all the national wastage.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The population of the United States increased 73 per cent, while in the same period the fire loss increased 134 per cent.—Toledo Blade.

It is about up to us to make prevention of fire waste one of the important features of our conservation programs.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It is very remarkable that a people as wide awake and progressive as ours should go on year after year and submit to such immense unnecessary fire losses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Science Siftings.**

Light goes around the world seven times in a second, but it takes 500 seconds for it to come from the sun and four years for it to come from the nearest fixed star.

The theory has been advanced by a Munich physician that heat prostrations are due directly to the reduction by the high temperature of the salts in the body to a point below the required normal.

A new theory to explain the rings of Saturn is urged by Professor Birkehead of Christiania, who holds that they are produced by electric radiation from the planet and are "renewed, so to say, every instant."

**The Writers.**

William Dean Howells, who recently returned from a trip to Spain, will probably write a book of his impressions of that country.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the novelist, who was born in 1831, wants to sell her handsome estate on Storm King mountain, New York, before she dies.

Edmond Rostand, the noted French playwright, looks upon thirteen as a lucky number. Besides having thirteen letters in his own name, he is the son of Eugene Rostand (thirteen letters) and is the thirteenth holder of the thirteenth armchair in the French academy.

**Short Stories.**

Hose for fire engines was invented in 1672.

The pulp made from redeemed old bills amounted in value to \$23,000 last year.

For the first time in history portraits of the czars of Russia are to be placed on the postage stamps of that country.

Metal sheets are proposed as a substitute for paper for the pages of books. Such sheets would be tougher, more flexible and would absorb ink better than those of paper.

**Poor Economy.**

Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.—Galveston News.

**Just Cause For Anger.**

"Mrs. Timmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller.

"Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her, and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it, and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Timmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Timmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing sirup!"—Judge's Library.

**It Didn't Work.**

They had talked together five minutes or more on the street corner when the man with the fuzzy hat took a notebook from his pocket.

"By the way," he said, "what is your telephone number? I might want to call you up some day."

"That wouldn't help you any, Ferguson," said the other man. "My name's Fladger. I knew you were trying with all your might to place me and couldn't quite do it."—Chicago Tribune.

**Behind the Scenes.**

The theater was in an uproar.

"They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.

"Oh, I can't make a speech," pleaded the man responsible for the play.

"Oh, well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry!"—Yonkers Statesman.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

A highbrow tells us that most great men have blue eyes. We are willing to risk a few shekels on the theory that this particular highbrow has eyes of bonny blue.

**A Great Offer.**

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25. Take advantage of this liberal offer if you want your home paper and the best metropolitan paper published. Cash in advance.

Professor Baker of Harvard advises theatre-goers to hiss what they do not like. If the professor's suggestion was carried out some of our plays would be one long hiss.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Tyrus Cobb tells us that the stage is a snare and a delusion. Ty's temper has been soured by the fact that he has acquired a batting average of .002 in the theatrical league.

**The Record-Herald.**

If any of our rural readers wish the Daily Chicago Record-Herald, one of the most reliable papers printed, in connection with The Gazette, the price for both is \$4.25, or only 25 cents more than the regular price of the former. These terms are only for people residing on rural routes in Wisconsin.

A Pennsylvania girl, we are told, has made two leap year proposals and has been refused both times. In her case this is not what might be called a happy new year.

**He Won't Limp Now.**

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**

**SOO LINE**

WEST BOUND LEAVE

Passenger No. 3	1:43 a. m.
" 17	2:05 a. m.
" 1	9:55 a. m.
" 11	12:31 p. m.
" 5	5:14 p. m.

EAST BOUND ARRIVE

Passenger No. 18	1:13 a. m.
" 4	2:00 a. m.
" 6	10:15 a. m.
" 12	2:06 p. m.
" 2	2:55 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday

**PORTAGE BRANCH**

Train 504, leaves going south	7:00 a. m.
Train 502,	10:15 a. m.
Train 501, arrives from south	8:00 p. m.
Train 503,	9:30 a. m.

Daily except Sunday

**GREEN BAY & WESTERN**

Passenger No. 6	6:45 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
" 1	9:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
" 2	2:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
" 3	8:15 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

Daily except Sunday

**HELL-O**

I am going to get a Rug, Lace Curtains, Drapes and Linoleum. They have a brand new line to select from and such lovely patterns; rugs of all sizes.

Say, they also sell the Reliable Baldwin Pianos; and say, you ought to hear the new songs on their gramophones.

Ladies and gentlemen can leave their orders for tailor made suits.

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Stevens Point, Wis.



# The Gazette.

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## OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Betach Bros. furnish the prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. E. M. Connel & Co. prices on hay and potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them

Rosebud	5.50
Patent Flour	6.00
Eye Flour	5.30
Wheat	90-1.00
Oats	1.50
Barley	1.50
Midlings	1.50
Feed	1.50
Brans	1.50
Corn	1.50
Corn Meal	1.50
Butter	22-25
Eggs	24-30
Chickens, old	11-16
Chickens, spring	15-16
Turkeys	19-20
Lard	18
Hams	19
Mess Pork	19.00
Mess Beef	15.00
Hogs live	8.00-9.25
Hogs, dressed	7.00-7.25
Beef, live	2.50-3.00
Beef, dressed	7.00-7.50
Hay, timothy	19.50-21.00
Potatoes	83-88

## The Suffragettes Are Coming.

The woman's suffrage meetings to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be held at the public library club rooms on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, March 1st. The afternoon meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and the evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Both sessions will prove interesting, to voters in particular, and it is earnestly desired that many gentlemen will be present, especially as the question of woman's suffrage in Wisconsin will be decided by the voters of this state at the November election. Three noted speakers will address the meetings to be held next Friday, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery of Pennsylvania, Miss Harriett Grim of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Webster of North Milwaukee, all of whom have given years of thought and study to the subject upon which they will speak. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up to help pay traveling expenses. The speakers will be guests of the Woman's Club while in the city.

## A Card.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for assistance and sympathy extended us during our bereavement, the recent death of our daughter and sister, Alvina Kittleson. We ask to be remembered in the prayers of Christians that we may be blessed by the Lord in our affliction.

Junction City, Wis., Feb. 27, 1912.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Kittleson and Family.

## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Mae Scholl has returned from a visit with Wausau friends. M. W. Spellman is enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Lucy Spellman of Neenah. J. M. Richardson, one of the Soo line's officials at N. Fond du Lac, was a visitor to this city yesterday. Mrs. Floyd Elliott of Fond du Lac spent part of last week with her father, Jas. Lamb, at Hotel Dewey. R. J. Hamilton of Chicago, traveling passenger agent for the Louisville & Nashville R. R., was a visitor to this city part of Tuesday. Emmett Howland of Green Bay, a telegraph operator in the Northwestern depot there, is visiting among friends in Stevens Point a few days. A daughter arrived at the home of Ald. and Mrs. Irving Altenburg, 458 Madison street, last night. They now have two boys and two girls. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenyon were at Marshfield a part of Sunday, going up to visit their son, Myron, who is employed in the Soo depot at that place. C. B. Baker, one of the Soo's popular conductors, came in from his run last night with a genuine old-fashioned attack of the hives and will be confined to his home for several days. John Johnson and son, Fred, of Stiles, Oconto county, will arrive here Friday for a two weeks' visit at the home of their brother and uncle, Jas. Johnson, 1208 Church street. Miss Laura Lawton of Warrens, Monroe county, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Geo. C. Stockley. Mrs. Stockley and their niece were visitors at St. Paul a day or two last week. H. H. Young, who has charge of rebuilding work on the partially burned Soo passenger depot, is employing a force of 22 men and expects to have the job completed early next week. O. A. Ward, who is engaged in the commission business in Chicago, spent the latter part of last week visiting his brother-in-law, P. A. Specht, 419 Oak street. Mrs. Ward is also spending several days at the Specht home. Miss Catherine Roth, who has held the position of bookkeeper at the W. E. Kingsbury grocery store at the South Side for the past several years, has resigned and has gone to her home at Fond du Lac. John Schertz, a well known young resident of this city, has been laid up at his home, 910 Center avenue, for several days with an attack of muscular rheumatism. He is now feeling some better and may be able to get out within a week or two. Fred Cowan, one of the telegraph operators at the Soo station in this city, is taking a lay off on account of illness and has gone to Chippewa Falls to recuperate. His place is being taken temporarily by J. Mudlam of Spencer. A large crew of painters in the employ of the Soo company arrived here this morning and will devote the next couple of weeks to re-painting and re-decorating the depot, lunch counter and several other buildings owned by the company. Mrs. Sylvester Rose, widow of an old soldier who died recently at the Veterans' Home, Wausau, expects to leave here next week for Snohomish, Wash., to live with her son, Joseph Richards. Mrs. Rose is upwards of 70 years of age and blind, but there is no doubt she will be able to make the long trip in safety. Letters and papers of all kinds were strewn along the Soo right-of-way near Custer station last Saturday morning. One of the mail clerks on north bound train No. 1 threw the sack from the door of his car as the train was whizzing by at high speed, when the suction drew the bag back and under the wheels, grinding it and its contents into fragments.

## Circuit Court Cases.

The following matters were heard before Judge Park last Saturday morning:

In the matter of the Portage County drainage district. Order authorizing the commissioners to pay John Corbett, who had a contract in the district, \$9,765 of the \$11,765 still due him.

In the matter of the Leola drainage district. Order for hearing of petitions to extend existing drains and lay out and construct new drains.

## An Ordinance.

The Common Council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the salary of the mayor be fixed at \$300.00 per annum. The salary of the aldermen be fixed at \$3.00 per meeting, and not to exceed \$51.00 per year.

The salary of city clerk be fixed at \$900.00 per annum. All fees to be accounted for and turned into the city treasury on the 1st of each month.

The salary of the chief of police be fixed at \$340.00 per annum, and ten days vacation during the year under full pay. All fees collected by him to be accounted for and turned into the city treasury on the 1st of each month.

The salary of comptroller be fixed at \$600.00 per annum.

The salary of city treasurer be fixed at \$720.00 per annum.

The salary of patrolmen be fixed at \$720.00 per annum, with ten days vacation during the year under full pay.

The salary of chief of fire department be fixed at \$300.00 per annum. The salary of firemen, including teamsters, be fixed at \$600.00 per annum, to be in full payment for all services.

The salary of city attorney be fixed at \$500.00 per annum.

The salary of city physician, including medicine for the poor and services in all contagious diseases, be fixed at \$300.00 per annum.

The salary of street commissioner be fixed at \$1.00 per year.

The salary of city engineer be fixed at \$5.00 per day for services actually rendered the city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced by Aldermen Robt. K. McDonald, Chas. A. Schenk and J. J. Heffron, finance committee. Attest: John K. Vosburgh, City Clerk. Adopted Feb. 6th, 1912.

F. A. Walters, Mayor.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moen yesterday. Chas. Arenberg of Watertown spent several days in this city this week with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schenk. Reanhold J. Luxan and Miss Emma J. Baker were married at the M. E. parsonage, Feb. 23d, by Rev. R. W. Bosworth. Daniel Bennett has transferred his interest in the bakery which he has owned for the past couple of years to his brother, Thomas Bennett, and the first named gentleman will hereafter have charge of the baking department. The office and warehouse of R. A. Cook, known as the old McLean building, just west of the Curran House, was burned early last Thursday morning and many valuable papers and tools were destroyed by fire or damaged by water. Johnnie Rennie, who has been at work in the Green Bay shops at Ft. Howard, is spending the week at his home in this city while nursing a smashed finger which he received by getting that member caught beneath an engine last Friday. Mrs. J. A. Demeules, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha Linneman, left for St. Paul Sunday evening, near which city their parents reside. The latter will remain indefinitely and the former for about ten days. In the absence of Mrs. Demeules her millinery store is in charge of Miss Susie Biegler. Miss Ida Ball of Rhinelander and H. D. Boston of this city were married at the home of the bride last Sunday and are spending a few days at St. Paul and Minneapolis, after which they will come to this city and go to housekeeping in a new cottage on Brown street. Mr. Boston is manager of the D. H. Vaughn furniture store and has resided in this city for the past few years. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ball, and prior to about one year ago resided with her parents in this city for several years.

(Official Publication.)

## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

## WISCONSIN STATE BANK

Located at Stevens Point, State of Wisconsin

at the close of business on the 20th day of Feb., 1912, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 137,256.30
Overdrafts	33.82
Bonds	11,043.00
Banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,250.00
Other real estate owned	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	21,264.67
Exchanges for clearing house	2,152.58
Cash on hand	3,202.62
Total	\$157,176.69

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus (undivided)	1,500.00
Undivided profits	219.59
Due to banks—deposits	17,025.30
Dividends unpaid	102.00
Individual deposits subject to check	70,245.77
Demand certificates of deposit	2,463.34
Time certificates of deposit	58,714.53
Savings deposits	6,051.17
Total	\$157,176.69

State of Wisconsin, ) ss.  
County of Portage, )  
I, O. A. Assmann, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1912.

W. F. OWEN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. M. COPELAND, R. B. JOHNSON, G. H. WARNER, Directors.

## Citizens National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

FEBRUARY 20, 1912

## ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$689,373.42
Cash on hand	39,878.57
Deposited with other banks	77,052.55
Real Estate owned by bank	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Total Assets	\$831,304.54

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid up	\$100,000.00
Circulation	95,000.00
Time deposits	244,721.52
Demand Certificates	4,820.62
DEPOSITS—Checks	358,414.12
Surplus and undivided profits	26,737.03
Reserved for taxes and interest	1,551.25
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Total liabilities	\$831,304.54

We appreciate the confidence of our customers and desire to show our appreciation by giving the best service possible at all times.

## Dies at Grand Crossing.

A native of Portage county passed away at Grand Crossing, Ill., last Monday morning, when Michael P. Howley answered the final summons. He was born on a farm in the town of Hull fifty years ago but had been a resident of the Chicago suburb for over a quarter century. Interment took place this morning. Mr. Howley was the youngest son of the late Mrs. Ellen Howley and a brother of James, Philip and Miss Kate Howley, all of whom will be well remembered by our older residents. A widow, two daughters and three sons are also left to mourn. Mike visited here a couple of months last summer, the guest of J. T. Clements, and before returning south he had improved considerably from a nervous breakdown.

## Trying to Match Neighbors

who have more money to spend than you is not a sensible policy.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie" is the title of a new book by Irving Bacheller, the well known novelist. It's an arraignment of American extravagance.

"The matter of our extravagance outranks any problem of the time," says the author. "We are all trying to keep up with Lizzie, and it is far too hot a pace for us to follow. How many are falling by the wayside?"

This is the kind of a thing that keeps people poor. For the sake of "cutting a good figure" in society many people cut no figure at the bank. They sacrifice future comfort and independence for the sake of a little present satisfaction.

Don't try to "keep up with Lizzie." You can't do it because there will always be somebody just a little ahead of you in the race of extravagance.

Cut it all out and save some money today for the time when you will need it a good deal worse than you do now.

Do not forget that this big institution pays 3 per cent. interest on savings accounts and certificates. You can start a savings account here with one dollar or more. All business confidential.

## First National Bank

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HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF SHOES AT HALF PRICE

## THE BIG SHOE SALE

—commencing—

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1912

You ought to buy your Shoes for at least a year in advance at this sale.

A Shoe Sale at Sale Prices---prices that make you think we are on a spree. We are on a Bargain Spree, but don't you care, just get in on the game early for the doin's will be lively while they last. Following are some bargains:

300 pair of Women's Shoes, reg. price, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 at **Half price**

All of last summer's Pumps and Oxfords at **Half price**

200 pair Men's and Boys' Shoes, reg. price, \$1.50 to \$5 at **\$1 up to \$2.50**

A lot of Children's Shoes, per pair at **50c to \$1.00**

Baby Shoes at **35c** Baby Moccasins at **5c**

Men's Leather Top Rubbers, per pair at **\$2.00**

YOU REALLY GET TWO PAIR for the price of one

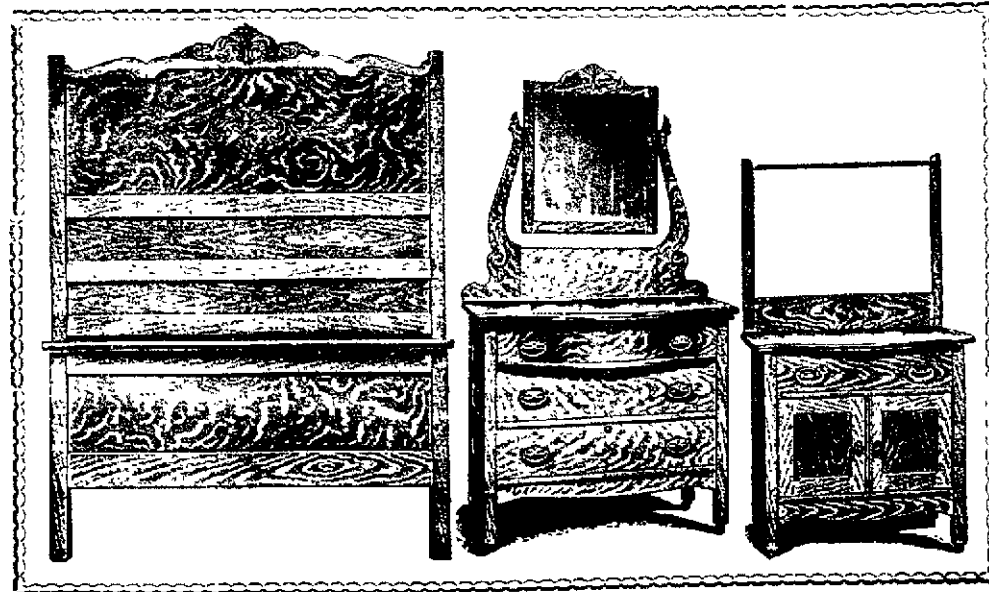
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\$23.00 Complete



Three-piece Suite with a Quarter Sawed Oak Finish

A big, roomy, 3 drawer Dresser, top 20x40 inches; 16x20 inch beveled edge glass; 1 1/2 inch posts; greatest height, 72 inches.

A handy Commode with a 17x30 inch top; 1 1/2 inch post; 1 drawer and 2 doors; greatest height, 48 inches.

Fine Massive Bed with 2 inch posts; head end, 74 inches high; foot, 32 inches high.

If you can't pay cash, use the installment plan, but be sure and get one of

Boston Fur. & Und. Co.



# THE GROWTH OF The Wisconsin State Bank Stevens Point, Wis.

tells the story of a large number of satisfied patrons. That a greater number of people are doing business here today than one year ago is shown by the following figures:

Deposits ---Feb. 20, 1911 \$ 100,363.11  
Deposits---Feb. 20, 1912 \$155,363.11

We invite you to open an account with us and watch it grow in a  
**GROWING BANK**

## The Wisconsin State Bank

"A Bank for All the People"

Capital \$30,000 State Depository

### The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1912.

FOR RENT—The August Goerke tailor shop. First building west of new postoffice. Address J. J. Heffron, 313 Clark street, phone red 124.

FARM FOR SALE—What is known as the Dumas farm of 80 acres in Eau Claire, is offered for sale at a bargain, or will be rented to responsible party. Call on or write Eugene Tack, 603 Strong's avenue, city.

AGENTS WANTED. Marine gasoline engine agent. Man who has large acquaintance. Knowledge of gasoline engines desirable. Splendid opportunity for right man. Commission basis. Give full particulars in first letter. Address Fuller & Smith, Engineers building, Chicago, Ill. w2

FARM FOR SALE—An 86 acre farm, 60 of which are under plow, will be sold cheap and on liberal terms. Known as the Dan Ryan farm and located just southeast of city limits. Write Dr. C. H. Holliday, 649 Union street, Appleton, Wis. f14w4

FOR SALE—120 acres adjoining the city of Tomahawk, a live city of 3,000 people. This is nice level land and good soil; there is a row of houses across the street; large manufacturing plant within 400 feet, employing from 100 to 155 men the year around; river 400 feet; railroad 200 feet. This would make an ideal city farm. Price, \$3,000, terms if desired. Also 72 acres 6 miles from Merrill, on St. Paul road, half mile from school, surrounded by good farms; good hardwood timber, all sizes, at \$7 per acre. Big bargain. Address R., care The Gazette. tf

Gas or gasoline engine, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office. tf

W. E. Ule and John Martini have been spending a few days in Chicago on business matters.

Langenberg's art store is receiving a new line of fancy work this week. Call and see these goods.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Adler at their home, 427 Center street, last Thursday.

For sale, 8 room house, corner George and Ellis streets. Modern improvements, except furnace. J. J. Heffron, 313 Clark street, city. tf

Frank Mersch, who had been spending most of the winter with his brother, Fred, in Carson, left here Saturday night for his home in St. Paul.

Gilbert Atkins is spending a vacation of five or six weeks at his home in this city. He is a traveling salesman for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan.

Lyman Park entertained the boy members of his class, the Seniors of the High school, at a stag dinner at his home on Clark street, last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Wm. Seidler of Milwaukee, who came up to attend the funeral of the late Henry Hoeffler, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Seidler is employed by the Hoeffler Manfg. Co. in Milwaukee.

Henry Howard, who was born in Stevens Point thirty-five years ago, died in Chicago Feb. 16th, following an attack of spinal meningitis. The body was taken to his former home at Fifield for burial.

Rev. L. Stefaniak, who left here a couple of weeks ago for the west, is now at Colorado Springs, Col., receiving treatment at Glockner Sanatorium. He feels confident of getting back to good health in due time.

A state civil service examination for stenographers was held at the court house last Saturday, and among those who wrote were Misses Etta Bloye and Rose Bunin of this city and Miss Sadie Dorney of Grand Rapids.

Why not haul your sewer pipe home now while the sleighing is good? Three inch or four inch are used for draining land or cellars; 20 and 24 inch for well curbing. All sizes in stock up to 24 inches, at Langenberg's.

Bernard Houlehan of Hurley arrived in the city last Saturday morning to visit his sisters, Mrs. Daniel McAuliffe and Mrs. Robt. Phalen and brother, Dr. G. M. Houlehan and other relatives and friends for a few days.

E. S. Hafsoos, who is now a prosperous piano dealer in Milwaukee, was here the first of the week to visit at the home of his brother, Chief of Police John Hafsoos. Their mother, who was 82 years of age the 7th of last December, is in feeble health but sits up every day.

Wilbert Cramer of Wausau was a business visitor to this city, Monday.

Geo. H. Dietrich, deputy game warden, is attending to business matters at Madison.

"Trying to match neighbors." There is food for thought under the display line. Read it.

Walter Groat of Baraboo spent last week visiting his cousin, Lysie Hackett on Strong's avenue.

Mrs. D. I. Sickelsteel and son Frank went to Chicago last Wednesday to make an extended visit.

Mrs. J. W. Ball and granddaughter, Miss Doris Mason, visited relatives at Marshfield the last of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Cooper returned home Monday after a visit with her sons, Solmie and Lawrence, at Wausau.

When in need of art material for fancy work, call at Langenberg's art store, 147 Main street. Tel. red 82.

Miss Gladys Gordon of Nelsonville visited in town a couple of days this week, a guest of her aunt, Miss Anna Heigeland.

Miss Merle Young, who teaches in the city schools of Appleton, enjoyed a visit at her home in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. H. Cashin was a visitor at Marshfield, Tuesday, going up to look after law matters for his firm, Fisher, Hanna & Cashin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weskowski visited for several days prior to Monday with the lady's sister, Mrs. John Droskie, at Wausau.

Mrs. Katherine Moffitt left for Milwaukee on Tuesday morning's train to attend to business matters and visit among friends there a few days.

The Wahp-si-pin-re-kan club met with Mrs. C. B. Baker at her home on Strong's avenue last evening and Miss Fannie Sawyer was awarded the prize for having the highest score.

Ray Sellers has been carrying his right arm in a sling for the past few days, owing to the fact that he fell upon an icy walk one evening last week and sprained his wrist. Although he is attending to business, he is unable to perform some of his clerical duties.

From and after tomorrow the headquarters of the Wisconsin Hardware Association will be located in Stevens Point, with offices in the McDonald brick block on Strong's avenue. Secretary Jacobs and his assistants will arrive from Berlin on the 5:09 Soo train this evening.

Paul Pasternacki, who is in the merchandise business at Ironwood, Mich., returned north today after a short visit at his old home in this city. Paul had been to Grand Rapids, Mich., receiving treatment from specialists in intestinal ailments and is again enjoying good health.

Mrs. A. B. Nelson, a lady well known in Portage county, died at Merrill last Friday night. She had been an invalid most of the time for fifteen years. Mrs. Nelson's maiden name was Ella Wilmot, born at Amherst Oct. 21, 1860, and married there Jan. 1st, 1883, to Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunneen have a baby girl at their home on Strong's avenue. The child is now about two months of age and was brought here last week from southern Wisconsin. As Mr. Cunneen and wife have no children of their own, the little one will undoubtedly be adopted by them.

The first of this week John W. Clifford bought the one-third interest of Mrs. Aug. Goerke in the lot just west of the new postoffice building, and is now sole owner of this valuable business site. There is every reason to believe that a large and modern building will be erected there before many months.

Mrs. B. B. Park returned from Chicago Monday evening, after spending a few days with her son, Lawrence. Judge Park, who accompanied her there Saturday morning, left for West Baden, Ind., Monday night in company with E. D. Glennon. Both of the gentlemen will remain at that place for about ten days.

Miss Edith Hamacker, assistant in the Marathon county training school at Wausau, visited at her home in this city over Sunday. Her father, A. G. Hamacker, was quite poorly the first of the week, but he is now much better. The gentleman is 84 years of age and, we believe, the oldest continuous resident of Stevens Point.

Marshfield Herald: Nomination papers for the election of Byron B. Park to succeed himself as circuit judge in this district were circulated this week by friends of that gentleman and liberally signed. Mr. Park, since the death of Judge Webb, is serving the office by appointment and the satisfaction he is giving is truly flattering and will make his coming election a victory from the beginning.

Paul Kickoff of Wausau is a visitor to this city.

E. A. Oberweiser left for Menasha Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., spent a few hours at Milladore today on professional business.

Mrs. F. A. Ball and little son left for Chicago last Wednesday to spend three or four weeks visiting her sister.

Supt. J. E. Roberts is spending the week at St. Louis attending the national meeting of school superintendents.

Miss Anna Johnson has been confined to her home at 508 Division street for the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Harriett Langenberg, who has been visiting in Milwaukee for the past few weeks, is expected home this evening.

John Morrissey and Miss Mary Grabowski left here last night for Port Huron, Mich., where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. G. A. Manthey of Minneapolis came down this morning for a visit at the home of C. F. Haertel and among other friends in this city.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Miss Merle Raymond at her home on Water street last evening.

Mrs. Jas. Glennon and children of Auburndale were visitors to this city Tuesday and part of today, guests of her sister, the Misses Timlin on Phillips street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Nelsonville observed their silver wedding anniversary yesterday by entertaining friends. Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan was a guest from this city.

The Misses Julia, Anna and Antoinette Hoeflinger left for their home at Wausau last Wednesday, after a month's visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alex Krembs, Sr., in this city.

A big exhibit of concrete work is being shown in Chicago this week and is attracting thousands of visitors. Jas. W. Moxon has gone down from this city to get new ideas for next season's work.

John H. Keating of Woodland, Wash., who had been visiting for several days among friends in this city, went to Bancroft on Tuesday morning's train to enjoy farm life at Geo. Turris's home.

Mrs. Harold Hunter of Blaine, Wash., who had been visiting for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, left for the west Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. S. K. Rounds, will spend the summer at the Pfiffner home on Strong's avenue.

Miss Mable Stoddard, who was called here a couple of weeks ago by the death of her uncle, the late S. G. Stoddard, and had since been visiting Miss Mary Hagan, left for Eau Claire this morning to make an extended visit before returning home.

Mrs. Jos. Scheffner and daughter, Miss Tillie, left here this morning for Danville, Columbia county, to attend the funeral of Mr. Yaeger, the husband of Mrs. Scheffner's sister. He died last Monday at the age of 62 years, following a long illness with tuberculosis. One of his daughters, Miss Agnes Yaeger, was a former student at our High school.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and daughter, Miss Laura, of Almond, spent last Friday and part of Saturday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Patterson is feeling poorly and came up to consult a physician. The family expect to move to Stevens Point next spring or summer in order that the younger children may attend our schools. Laura and her sister, Marie, are teaching in adjoining districts near Plainfield.

Fred C. Somers, who had been attending the state university at Madison, is spending a few days at home. Fred has laid aside his books temporarily and is devoting several weeks to visiting colleges and universities in quest of young men who will employ the summer vacation time in selling what is known as the Silver Clean pan. This household utensil is said to be superior to anything else of the kind now in the market.

Some fifteen local managers and an equal number of chief operators attended the conference of Wisconsin Telephone Co. employees at Eau Claire last Thursday and Friday. W. S. Powell and Miss Amanda Hanson went up from this city. The district embraced in charge of P. J. Skolsky as commercial manager, and among other chief officials who attended were the commercial, traffic and plant superintendents and the chief commercial agent.

Robt. Blow, whose home is at the south end of Church street, paid a fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$4.65 in Judge Mura's court today, having been arrested last night for assault and battery. The complainant was W. C. Hubbard, the Strong's avenue liveryman. Some days ago Hubbard garnished Blow's wages for an alleged debt, and when the pair met last night there was a scrap and the liveryman was quite badly beaten up.

T. J. Anders, who is now numbered among the big ranchmen of North Dakota, having charge of several hundred acres owned by Anders, Van Hecke, Frost and Hanna in Dunn county, that state, is spending the week in town. Mr. Anders is preparing to sow an immense acreage next season and with favorable weather conditions he and his associates will clean up a good lot of money. The gentleman's appearance would indicate that that northern climate is a healthful one.

Fireman Frank Crowley had one of his hands hurt when two engines on the Soo line came together at Chippewa Falls last week. A switch engine was coming towards the city from the north when it bumped into a freight train, but as neither was running fast, little damage was done beyond knocking the pilot off the freight engine and displacing the trucks under the tender of the other locomotive. Both crews were called to this city and put "on the carpet" to fix responsibility.

Andrew Antoszczak, his wife and six children were passengers on Tuesday morning's east bound Soo train, enroute for New York city. At that point they will embark for Russia, to again become residents of the Czar's domains. This family came to Portage county last May or June with the intention of buying a farm here or in this section, but the conditions did not prove to their liking. The husband and father has a brother living in this city, one sister in Carson and another in Hull township.

Miss Emily Gilchrist, who with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, are now residents of East Aurora, N. Y., spent a few days in the city visiting among old friends prior to Sunday, when she departed for the east. Miss Gilchrist spent a couple of weeks among relatives at Rockford, Ill., before her arrival here.

## EAU PLEINE LADY DEAD

Mrs. Herman F. Steuck, Worthy Wife and Mother, Dies After Long Illness With Typhoid.

In the death of Mrs. Herman F. Steuck, which occurred at the family home in the town of Eau Claire at 3 o'clock last Thursday morning, another good woman, one whom it had been the pleasure of the writer to know for several years, has been called to the life beyond. She had been ill for about two months with typhoid fever, and despite everything possible was done by her physician, family and friends, the inevitable occurred at the hour above stated.

For a time it was thought her life might be saved, but complications began setting in and her condition being so weakened, she gradually sank away until death relieved her.

The deceased lady was born at Oshkosh, Nov. 7, 1865, and was married at Elbert Junction to Herman F. Steuck, Dec. 6, 1883. Her maiden name was Adelaide Hintz, and soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Steuck located on the farm in the town of Eau Claire, which has been the family home ever since. For the past fourteen years Mr. Steuck has been an invalid, a great sufferer from rheumatism, and most of this time he has been compelled to get about with the aid of a wheel chair. They were the parents of seven children, Mrs. Ralph C. Olsen of this city, and Emma, Ida, Clara, Herman, William and Ernest Steuck, who live at home. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Albertina Hintz, of Potter, this state, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Bertha Leder of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Theresa Glasknapp of Milwaukee, Mrs. Lena Duchow and Aug. Hintz of Potter. Mrs. Steuck was an intelligent, energetic and hard working lady and during the illness of her husband had a double burden upon her shoulders, all of which she bore with patience and christian fortitude. Her death is indeed a sad blow to the invalid husband, sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of the community in their misfortune.

The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church at Dancy, of which deceased was a devoted member, Sunday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended ever held in that locality.

Rev. Henry Seick of Merrill officiated and delivered a scholarly and touching sermon. There was scarcely a dry eye in the large gathering during its delivery.

He spoke of the uncertainty of this life and that death's grim reaper showed no favor, but came into the happy homes, sometimes when least expected, and turned all to sadness. He spoke of the deceased as a woman of fine character, a model wife and mother, and with all the requisite that went to make a good christian woman.

Added to this can be further said that just as faithful as she was to her own immediate family, was she also to her neighbors, and none knew her but to admire and respect her. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The body was laid to rest in Knowlton cemetery by the side of three children who had preceded her to that great beyond. The pallbearers were Herman Steuck, Jr., Will Steuck, R. C. Olson, Herman E. Steuck, Herman Janz and William Leder, all relatives of the deceased. Those who were present from away were Mrs. Albert Thom and daughter, Mrs. Peters and Fred Steuck of Oshkosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leder and daughters, Misses Louise, Hattie and Rose Leder, of Grand Rapids.

## Carnival and Racing.

A skating carnival and racing exhibition will be given at the Empire rink next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when the principal attraction will be Jos. N. Zink, the world's champion one hour skater. On Friday evening Zink and Geo. Rosenkranz will have a one mile race and at this time there will also be a "hoodoo" skating party for ladies and children.

Saturday afternoon, March 2d, Zink and Wm. Older will compete in a special one mile race. Other attractions of special interest to ladies and children will also take place.

Saturday evening Zink will skate against a two mile relay team composed of John DeLong and Arthur Held.

Sunday afternoon Zink's competitor in a two mile relay race will be Steve Mosey. That evening the champion will go in a three mile relay race against Chalmers Lane and Rosenkranz. Admission 10 cents, skates 15 cents.

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Made from Pure, Grape  
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Surpasses every other baking  
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Protects the food from alum.

Mrs. Martin Woboril is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Cooper, at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Margaret Moran went to Rhinelander last Saturday, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. P. Johnston, who has been in poor health for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Huber and youngest daughter are down from Ashland to visit for a couple of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Strong, 228 Fourth avenue.

A delegation composed of the matron and a number of members of the Eastern Star from this city has accepted an invitation from the Plover chapter of that order to spend this evening with the latter organization, and will drive down after supper.

Frank Strong is now prepared to do sewing machine repairing of all kinds, and will guarantee a workmanlike job. He has also a number of second-hand machines which will be disposed of at low prices. Location, 228 Fourth avenue, tel. black 197.

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## Arkansas Valley Fuel Co. are a Good Investment

### PRESENT—

Daily capacity of 5 gas wells now producing.....	12,000,000 feet
Daily consumption of present population, 65,000 (13,000 families).....	9,000,000 feet
Surplus over production.....	3,000,000 feet
Average amount consumed daily per family.....	700 feet
Average cost to each family annually.....	\$ 50.00

### INCOME—

Receipts from 13,000 families annually at \$50.00.....	\$650,000.00
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### EXPENSE—

Interest on \$250,000 bond issue.....	\$15,000.00
Maintenance—line, labor and office.....	50,000.00

Total expense.....	\$65,000.00
Leaving net income.....	\$585,000.00

### EQUIPMENT—

Building of 70 miles of trunk pipe lines.....	\$150,000.00
Building lines in towns and cities.....	50,000.00
Drilling of 10 additional wells.....	25,000.00

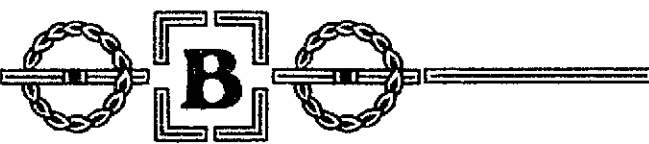
Total.....	\$225,000.00
Leaving a net balance.....	\$360,000.00

For a short time only we will give an equal amount of the capital stock of the above company with the bond.

In order to meet the demands of the small investor, bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, interest payable semi-annually on the 15th day of May and November by the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo.

For further information call at the Arkansas Valley Fuel Co. office over Krembs' drug store, Stevens Point, Wis.

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Report of the Condition

—of—

## The First National Bank

At Stevens Point.

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$521,201.68
Bonds.....	430,393.27
Real Estate and Fixtures.....	17,734.68
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	411,357.63
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,700.00
Total.....	\$1,385,587.26

### LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	18,030.06
Circulating notes.....	49,200.00
Deposits.....	1,218,357.20
Total.....	\$1,385,587.26

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage) ss.  
I, J. W. Duneagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. DUNEAGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Feb., 1912.

L. J. N. MURAT, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
A. R. WERN,  
P. J. JACOBS,  
C. D. McFARLAND,  
H. H. PAGEL, } Directors.

### Comparison of Deposits

Feb. 20, 1910.....	\$ 667,685.99
Feb. 20, 1911.....	771,033.58
Feb. 20, 1912.....	1,218,357.20

Our deposits are larger than the combined deposits of all the other banks in Stevens Point. We are the acknowledged leaders in the banking business. Do business with us and get the benefit of our long experience of twenty-nine years. All business confidential.

## First National Bank



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Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

## The Gazette.

### RUDOLPH

Mrs. K. J. Marceau was very sick with an attack of tonsillitis last week. Mrs. Corinne Baldwin has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will be employed at dressmaking.

Miss Della Casper of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Hassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson and family have moved into their new home, recently erected near the Catholic church.

Myron Rheinhardt, who makes his home at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, but formerly lived here, is visiting among relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rayome, Sr., who have visited their daughter, Mrs. C. LaVaque at Merrill, the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

It is commencing to look like spring around here. Sleighbing is going fast, the crows are making their appearance and the ladies are talking Easter bonnets.

The little saw mill owned by John and George Johnsons and located near the old Clark & Scott mill, is busily cutting logs for the many farmers around here. About fifteen men are employed.

Mrs. H. Kuehling of Tomahawk, formerly Miss Anna Blair, visited her parents here last week. Her husband recently killed a black fox near Tomahawk, the hide of which he sold at Minneapolis for the neat sum of \$550.

Mrs. Thos. Bratton is still very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Phil. Case of Brookaw, who was called here on account of her mother's illness, returned home last week and Mrs. Wm. Bratton of Tomahawk is here caring for the sick lady during Mrs. Case's absence. Mrs. Bratton had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago.

The wrestling match held here Saturday evening between John Little of Milwaukee and Red Hubbard of Marshfield resulted in a victory for Little. It took 17 minutes to throw Hubbard the first time and 28 minutes the second. A large crowd was in attendance. Little and Walter Willoughby have signed articles for a wrestling match at Grand Rapids March 5th, under the auspices of the base ball association of that city.

The C. O. Hassel family are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed by old residents here as they have lived in Rudolph for the past 35 years. They recently sold their farm, which consists of 80 acres, all under cultivation, and has many good buildings upon it, including a house, barn, hennery, stables, etc., and is located south west of the railroad station within a short walking distance, to parties from the southern part of the state who will move here about April 1st. The many old friends of the Hassel family wish them success in their new home.

### KNOWLTON.

C. E. Guenther attended the funeral of Henry Hoeffler at Stevens Point Sunday.

Frank McReynolds and L. Dessert of Mosinee were here on business Saturday.

Dr. D. S. Rice and J. J. Heffron of Stevens Point were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and little daughter of Wausau were guests at the home of C. E. Guenther Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Steuck, who died at her home in Dancy Thursday, was buried here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Steuck was well known in this vicinity and her death is mourned by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipway of Big Flats, Adams county, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Winslow.

### AMHERST.

Mrs. John Droskie was in Oshkosh last week.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson is in Milwaukee this week.

Lambert Nelson is visiting in Wausau for a few days.

Miss Bessie Wilson attended a card party at R. S. Blair's in Sheridan.

Miss Mayme Dulac was home from the Stevens Point Normal to spend Sunday.

George Severtson has gone to Fond du Lac, where he will work for the Soo line.

Miss Lizzie Cauley, who teaches the Rickle school, spent Sunday at her home at Custer.

J. J. Kirshing, one of the best blacksmiths in Portage county, will remodel his residence at Amnerst Junction next spring.

Mrs. W. J. Leary and daughter and son, Miss Agnes and Ray, attended church services at Lake Thomas last Sunday.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. will celebrate the anniversary of Washington in their hall on Tuesday next. Dinner will be served and a patriotic program given.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Luiman have decided to leave Amherst and locate in Oregon, where the gentleman will buy a piece of irrigated land and become a ranchman. They have made many friends during their brief stay in our village and all wish them well.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th Zilphia Hives of the Lady Maccabees was transferred to this village from Amherst Junction and an initiatory service held in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following candidates were initiated: Mesdames Adie Roe, Mame Jordan, Irene Een, Sophia Harvey, Effie Anthony, Amy Beidleman, Anna Kjer, Ella Ellinger, Susan Hall, Myrtle Steinke and Miss Marcia Anthony. The work was performed by the district deputy, Mrs. Anna Klevine of Merrill, assisted by the following members from Lillian Hive No. 14 at Stevens Point: Mesdames L. Mase, A. Langenberg, L. Behrendt, R. Francis, F. Myers, Grace West, M. Rogers, N. Wells, J. Myers, Hannah Bresnahan, M. Wheelock, E. Gower, E. Derosier, M. Allen, M. Bergholte and Miss Evelyn West. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of Zilphia hive, and all had a most enjoyable time. The following officers were installed: Lady Commander—Ada Dwinell. Lieut. Commander—Nancy Worden. Past Commander—Louise Starks. Finance Auditor—Mame Jordan. Record Keeper—Amelia Nelson. Chaplain—Susan Hall. Lady at Arms—Linna Johnson. Lady Sargeant—Addie Roe. Sentinel—Ella Ellinger. Picket—Sophia Harvey. Official Prompter—M. Steinke. Organist—Irene Een.

### ELLIS.

Eiden Bros. have finished packing ice.

Leo Dembiczak has purchased a new team.

Joe Kozielek has sold his business place to Leon Kluck.

Martin Steffanus transacted business in Stevens Point Saturday.

Henry Schliesmann was a business caller at Stevens Point Friday.

Andrew P. Een, income tax assessor, drove through this burg last week.

John Kobat, our leading merchant, is busy filling his ice house for summer use.

Frank Eiden of Stevens Point is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller.

Julius Mueller is hauling logs to the mill. He will use the lumber to build a silo next season.

Martin Heffron of Stockton was at Ellis to collect the monthly dues for the Amherst Telephone Co.

Frank and Al. Kozielek came up from Milwaukee to attend the wedding of their cousin, Mary Kozielek.

Edward Platta and Felix Kluck of Hatley spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Platta.

Joe Kozielek has sold his saloon to L. Kluck. Ellis people hate to see Joe leave but wishing Mr. Kluck success in his new business.

Miss Cordelia Schliesmann, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

The Kozielek and Czech wedding held here recently was largely attended. The money taken in at the bride's dance amounted to \$280, showing that potatoes are a good price.

Felix Czech and Mary Kozielek were married at Sacred Heart of Jesus church, Polonia, Monday morning, Feb. 19th, at nine o'clock, Rev. Father Malkowski officiating. They were attended by Barney Czech, brother of the groom, Mike Kozielek, brother of the bride, and Helen Lilla and Anna Korda, the latter a cousin of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kozielek.

### MEEHAN.

Wm. Clussman and Orin Clendenning are among those who are preparing to erect new buildings in the spring.

Aaron Smith, who moved from here to Gillingham, Richland county, two years ago, was in town last week visiting with relatives and friends.

George and Frank Fox came up from Plainfield last Thursday and spent the day with their brother, B. S., it being his 55th birthday anniversary.

Dr. Whiteside, the Plover physician, was a professional caller here several times recently, as there has been considerable sickness, but nothing serious at present.

Robert Slack, who left here last spring for the west, has been spending the winter in southern California, near the Mexican line. He says the climate there is too hot for him and he will return to the northern states to spend the coming summer.

Wm. Clussman was tendered a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening by several of his friends in honor of his 55th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly and all join in wishing Mr. Clussman many more happy birthdays.

Chas. Laufer was here last week visiting with old time friends. Chas. left Meehan thirteen years ago for Asotin, Wash., where he now resides and this is his first visit to the old home. He and his brother George have been interested in mining and their friends will be pleased to learn that they have been fortunate in striking an exceedingly valuable gold mine in Idaho.

### MILLADORE.

A. E. Gebert was a Stevens Point caller Tuesday.

Miss Lenore Jellison was a Stevens Point caller Saturday.

J. E. Malik was a business caller at Stevens Point Tuesday.

Malik's will hold a fire sale at their new quarters all next week.

Mr. Smith of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the Everts home.

Frank Spalenka of Stevens Point was a business caller here last week.

Dr. Warsinski of Marshfield was a business caller here last week Wednesday.

Don't miss the class play entitled "Mr. Bob," at the school house Friday evening, March 8th.

J. E. Malik has moved his stock of general merchandise into the Hardina building, where he will continue doing business.

The Misses Agnes Daly, Loretta Mulroy and Esma Raath, local teachers, spent the week end at their homes in Grand Rapids.

Willard Farrell had the misfortune to break his arm while playing at school. It is stated that Willard climbed upon the woodshed and fell off.

Miss Lulu Gebert, who had been confined to her home by illness for several days, returned to her school duties at Stevens Point Normal Tuesday.

Geo. W. Baker, who has sold his large farm near Merrill, is moving his family onto his farm here. Mr. Baker will make Milladore his home now and continue to run the farm.

A surprise party was given at the Thos. Roidt home last Monday evening by a large number of friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly and enjoyed by all. Mr. Roidt is at present moving his family back on his farm, which up to a few days ago was rented by Arthur Olds. Mr. Olds has moved near Junction City, where he owns a saw mill which he expects to run.

## STEVENS POINT NORMAL

### Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Prof. Hippensteel conducted an institute at Algoma last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Hyer conducted an institute at Friendship, Adams county, last Saturday and will conduct an institute at Plover on Saturday of this week.

A large number of people visited school last Thursday due to the fact that many of the other schools were not in session, it being Washington's birthday.

Beginning Tuesday of this week the school will again be open until five o'clock in the afternoon instead of closing at 4:30 p. m., as has been the case during the winter months.

In the oratorical contest held a week ago Friday, Harry Young won first honors and Ruth Hetzel second place. Mr. Young will represent the school in the Inter-Normal Oratorical contest to be held at Platteville two weeks from Friday.

On Monday of this week instead of regular chorus work from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. the school orchestra gave a short entertainment during this period. The music was appreciated by all and would be enjoyed oftener if the orchestra were willing to entertain us.

Last Saturday the Farmers' institute was held in the school and altho the attendance was not large, it was a success in every respect. The addresses and demonstrations given were of a very high class and were instructive in every sense of the word. This is the first of such meetings ever held in this school and undoubtedly, due to the success of this first undertaking, a similar institute will be given each year.

Last Friday evening the fourth number on the Normal School Lecture course was given. Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin lectured on "The Changing Chinese." His lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, which made it very interesting. Prof. Ross has been to China, has studied the Chinese people and customs and took all of the photographs which were thrown on the screen during the evening. A large crowd was in attendance and without doubt the people present enjoyed the talk very much.

On returning from an institute at Bayfield county a few weeks ago, Prof. Hyer came by way of New Richmond and visited Prof. Lusk, who is superintendent in that city. Prof. Lusk enjoys his work in New Richmond very much and has a splendid high school building, well equipped in every respect. The school has an enrollment of 260 students and takes an important part in the athletics of the state high schools. Prof. Lusk wished to be remembered to his friends in Stevens Point and especially his former students and friends at the Normal school.

The Junior debate between the Juniors of Oshkosh and the Stevens Point Normal will be given in the Normal assembly hall one week from next Friday. Oshkosh has defeated us for the past two years and it is now up to us to win and our debators are going into the debate with this fact in mind. They will put up a strong fight and will undoubtedly come out successful. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged in order to raise money to pay the judges and other expenses. An intellectual treat can be expected and we hope to see a large crowd present to hear our team debate Oshkosh to a standstill on Friday evening, Mar. 8.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids and proposals will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a school building and sisters' residence for the St. Mary's of the Scapular congregation, including labor and material as stated in specifications and shown in plans prepared by Frank Spalenka, architect. Bids will be received by Rev. L. Pescinski of Fancher, Wis., until March 5, 1912, at 2 p. m. Plans may be seen at the rector's residence or at 106 public square, Stevens Point, and also at Anton Kubisiak's residence at Fancher. Separate bids will be received for heating. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address bids to Rev. L. Pescinski, Fancher, Wis. By order of the Rev. L. Pescinski and building committee of the St. Mary's of the Scapular church congregation, Fancher, Wis.

### PLAINFIELD.

Clark Tubbs and family moved Wednesday to the Frank Wienbauer farm near Chas. Stevens'.

Mrs. A. W. Cornwell attended the funeral of her uncle, Moses Puariae, at Plover last week.

R. Knudson came home last week from Chicago, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Otis Hagan.

Mrs. Ellery Lea of Saratoga has been very sick several days and many of her relatives here have been over to see her during her illness.

Miss Dollie Nigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nigh of Plainfield, was married last Saturday night to John Rice of Buena Vista. The young couple will reside on a farm in Buena Vista, where they have the best wishes of all.

The remains of Arthur J. Aplin were brought here from Iron River, Michigan Tuesday, for burial. Deceased was a former local resident, in fact was raised in Plainfield. He was a brother of Mrs. C. O. Gault of this village.

A large crowd attended the double game of basket ball in this village Thursday evening. The Plainfield teams came out victorious in both games, the score being as follows: Montello Highs 11, Plainfield Highs 41; Montello city team 2, Plainfield Woodmen, 10.

### Has Good Heating System.

Dr. H. S. Card now lays claim to the best steam heating plant in the city. During the last three weeks he has had all the radiators in his home on Main street taken out and the steam pipes removed. He has installed a double-pipe system of steam radiation and increased his radiation one-third. The outfit was made by Crane & Co. of Chicago. The doctor says that the results are a marvel to him. The former system was not a success but the new outfit works like a charm. It required good engineering to take out one system and install another and keep the house warm; but it was accomplished nicely. N. E. Ainsworth did the mechanical work.

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### District Delegates Named.

A. G. Pankow of Marshfield and E. C. Kretlow of Wausau have been chosen as delegates from the eighth congressional district to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore next June. They will go uninstructed. Portage county is included in the eighth district, the other counties being Marathon, Wood, Shawano, Waupaca and Waushara. Messrs. Pankow and Kretlow were selected at a meeting held at Grand Rapids last week.

### Gets \$64.65 for 75 Cents.

Wadislau Lenz, the young bookbinder at the Rolnik office, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid one week ago last Friday, had taken out a policy with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. only four weeks before and had paid in to the company 75 cents. The first of this week Mr. Lenz's administrator received from the company the sum of \$64.65 in full payment, through the Prudential's local agent, A. Leichtig.

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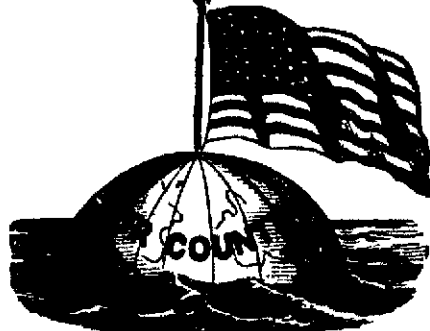
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## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### Washington

The United States senate will be asked to investigate the legality of the election of Senator Du Pont of Delaware.

Citizens of El Paso, Tex., have appealed to the navy department for protection in view of an impending battle at Juarez, Mex.

So numerous and insistent are the demands upon the navy department for relics of the battleship Maine that it has been found necessary to send for another shipload in addition to the collection brought to Washington recently.

President Taft has decided to answer the Columbus speech of Colonel Roosevelt on his coming trip.

President Taft in a message to congress opposes the recommendation of the postmaster general for government ownership of the telegraph.

Execution on the gallows annuls a criminal's life insurance policies, according to a Supreme court decision holding that the four infant children of James S. McCue, once mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed in 1905 for wife murder, were not entitled to \$15,000 insurance money from the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee.

### Domestic

Housing of the immense Morgan art collections which will be brought to this side from England and the continent during the next two years is one of the biggest tasks that have confronted the officers of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in many a day; an entire new wing of the big Fifth avenue structure is to be erected at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000.

A resolution was passed by the Illinois miners' convention at Springfield, providing that any miner patronizing nonunion labor should be subject to expulsion from his local for a period of not less than six months. The local failing to enforce this enactment is subject to a fine of \$100.

The Oklahoma delegation to the national Democratic convention has been divided equally between Wilson and Champ Clark in accordance with a resolution passed by the state convention.

Winifred Ankers, maid of all work in the Brooklyn hospital for infants, confessed to having killed eight babies by putting oxalic acid in their milk. Her motive was revenge against fellow workers.

Thirty officials and employees of the National Cash Register company have been indicted for criminal violation of the anti-trust law by a federal grand jury at Cincinnati.

Because his wife kept 35 cats in their home Samuel W. Odell, seventy-four years old, a Civil war veteran, has won a divorce at Kansas City, Kan.

Mayor Lambert of Rockport, Ky., met an incoming steamer at that town with a revolver in each hand, said his daughter, who eloped with Charles Pruitt, was on board and declared he intended to kill Pruitt. The couple, warned of trouble, had taken passage on another boat.

A 96-mile gale caused great destruction of property along the Atlantic coast.

Fire in a coal mine in Oklahoma caused the loss of several lives.

The coroner's jury, investigating the death of John J. Rickels and his 14-year-old stepdaughter near Topeka, Kan., brought in a verdict that the man murdered the girl by shooting her to death and then shot himself.

The lower branch of the Virginia assembly at Richmond has passed the Jordan enabling act which provides for a state-wide prohibition election when one-fourth of the voters who participated in the last general election petition for it.

Rev. F. E. Higgins, the "sky pilot of the lumberjacks," with the aid of seven assistants, this winter has supplied hundreds of homesteaders in northern Minnesota woods with second hand clothing, besides furnishing regular gospel meetings for 10,000 men and distributing five tons of magazines and papers among the lumbermen.

Mrs. Sarah Keene, the "mystery lady" of the Philadelphia hospital, is dead of old age, after sixty-one years passed in that institution. She was taken to the hospital in 1861 suffering from smallpox. She was cured, but lost her memory.

With the city of Shreveport, La., in festive attire and the streets thronged by merry-makers enjoying the last day of Mardi Gras, a cyclone swept over the western edge of the city, killing eight persons and injuring forty or more. All of the dead are negroes, except a baby.

The federal grand jury at Chicago indicted three of the New York Central lines, two of their officials, three theatrical agencies, and two theatrical managers, charging them with rebating. The specific charge is that the railroads paid back 25 per cent. of the cost of transporting the burlesque troupes in the form of advertising, for which excessive rates were paid.

For the first time in many years the University of Chicago and Iowa university football teams have arranged a match which will be played next fall in Chicago. The tentative date set for the game is October 19.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered a characteristic and stirring address before the members of the Ohio constitutional convention in the state house at Columbus. He set forth in detail his revised progressive policies, but, to the disappointment of many of his hearers, he himself did not say whether or not he would accept the Republican nomination for president if it were offered him.

Four trainmen were killed and the Hoosac tunnel, near North Adams, Mass., choked with burning debris is the result of a collision of a Boston & Maine passenger express train and a string of freight cars.

Demands for a general wage increase of 15 per cent. were formulated at the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Station Agents in New York.

### Foreign

Prince Herman Hatzfeldt of Germany was robbed of \$1,000,000 by his steward, who collected the rents and then decamped.

David Lloyd-George, British chancellor of the exchequer, was hooted by women while making a speech to a great gathering in London.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, was thrown from his horse while fox hunting at Sningington, Yorkshire, England. He was not severely hurt, although he was greatly shaken.

The annexation of Tripoli by Italy was announced in a royal decree read in the chamber of deputies.

Senor Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, has been recalled by his government because of his statements regarding the attitude of his countrymen to the proposed visit of Secretary of State Knox.

The Canadian postmaster general has completed arrangements to send a news summary of 1,000 words to the inhabitants of the Magdalen islands by wireless every Saturday, to read in the churches of the islands on Sunday.

It has become known that King Frederick of Denmark, who has been suffering from congestion of the lungs, has suffered a relapse. No official statement as to the condition of the king's condition has been issued, but considerable anxiety is expressed as to his recovery.

Capt. the Hon. Frederick Edward Guest has been appointed treasurer of King George's household, replacing W. Dudley Ward, who had held that position since 1900. Guest married Miss Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, in 1905.

### Sporting

The wife of Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., of New York, has been granted a separation and \$6,000 a year alimony.

Bishop John H. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church has just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Johnny Kilbane defeated Abe Attell for the featherweight championship of the world in a twenty-round battle at Los Angeles.

## BIG BATTLES NEAR

REBEL FORCES ARE MARCHING  
AGAINST TWO MEXICAN  
CITIES.

TROOPS MAY CROSS BORDER

If Lives of American Citizens Are  
Jeopardized Soldiers Will Invade  
Mexico—Situation Grows More  
Troublesome and Menacing.

Washington.—Dispatches to the state and war department indicate that the situation in Mexico remains unchanged—troublesome and menacing. The greatest activity on the part of the revolutionists and brigands is in the state of Chihuahua. There is considerable activity in the state of Coahuila. Both these states are on the border and are giving this government much concern.

A dispatch to the war department stated that the force of insurgents marching on Juarez were about two days' march from that city. A force is marching also on Agua Prieta. Both these towns are ports of entry and the revolutionists are desirous of capturing them for the revenues.

To capture them means a bloody battle, according to the reports received here. The Madero people are determined that they will hold them. A battle at either of these places is what is giving President Taft much concern.

A battle at Juarez means that the lives of Americans on this side of the boundary will be endangered and that the troops at El Paso will cross the border.

In case of fighting across the border line in the future, the American commanders have been instructed by the war department to send the usual notice that American lives and property shall not be endangered.

If this notice is not heeded and a zone of safety respected, the American troops are directed not to hesitate to go into Mexican territory to enforce a proper degree of protection for American citizens.

This policy is the most drastic yet adopted with reference to events in Mexico.

## CHRISTIANS ARE IN DANGER

Massacre Threatened as Result of  
Shelling of Beirut by  
Italians.

Beirut, Syria.—A strong anti-Christian feeling is prevalent here as an aftermath of the Italian bombardment, which wrecked the city and killed 60 innocent inhabitants and it is feared on every side that a massacre of Christians may result. The native resentment against the followers of Christ has been fanned to fever heat by the declaration of the Turks that the town was shelled with a view to promoting this action to the end that international intervention might bring a speedy termination to the Tripolitan struggle that is costing Italy millions of dollars.

All American residents are reported safe, and the atmosphere has been considerably cleared by the announcement that all Italians of every class would be expelled from Turkey and that the Dardanelles would be closed to shipping.

## MAY PROBE TEXTILE STRIKE

Labor Leaders Ask Congress to In-  
vestigate Conditions at Law-  
rence, Mass.

Washington.—A congressional investigation into the strike conditions in Lawrence, Mass., probably will be made as the result of complaints filed with members of the Industrial Workers of the World, the organization which has been conducting the fight for the textile workers.

Coupled with the appeals which came to members of congress to take up this inquiry were the details of the clash which occurred between strike sympathizers and the Lawrence police and Massachusetts state troops. The authorities and the strikers fought for hours after the police had detained 14 children who were being shipped to Philadelphia.

## LUSITANIA TOSSED BY STORM

Giant Liner Delayed Many Hours by  
Winter Winds of Atlantic  
Ocean.

New York.—Eighteen hours late, as the result of a terrific battle with one of the most severe storms the steamship ever encountered, during which the wind at one time attained a velocity of 150 miles an hour and during most of which the vessel was awash from stem to stern in mountains of water, the Lusitania, every stateroom crowded, reached port.

Hundreds of the women passengers were in almost constant panic during the storm.

## HAUNT OF THE TAKIN



THE takin (Bodoceras taxicolor sinensis) is a strange animal inhabiting a strange country.

It has in China been killed by few save native hunters; Mr. Meares, the companion of the unhappy Lieutenant Brooke who a few years ago was murdered in Lololand, claims to have been the first white man to shoot a specimen; Captain Malcolm McNeill, D. S. O., has successfully stalked them near Tashien-Lu in western Szechuen; Dr. J. A. C. Smith, our companion, killed one this year in Shensi—but otherwise no European, so far as I know, has been successful in obtaining them. Reaching Sianfu, the Kenzan-fu of Marco Polo, then, as now, the capital of the province of Shensi, we were compelled to remain pending further traveling arrangements. We made for a little village among the hills, four days' journey to the south in the shadow of the Great White mountain, writes Frank Wallace in Country Life. The way was pleasant, leading through green rice fields and over clear-running streams which ran on beds of gritty sand.

The heat was very trying, and we panted for the hills. On the fourth day we passed, by the rocky medium of a river-bed, among the foothills. Mist and cloud covered the tops, which looked bad hunting ground on account of dense bush. The foothills run to 3,000 feet and more above the river, their summits, thick with wild flowers and luxuriant grasses, reaching waist-high, being over 6,000 feet. The lower slopes are thickly cultivated, blotched, scarred, marred and torn as far as the eye can see. My sympathies are with the toiling peasant, but I abominate his handiwork. These foothills are fine hunting ground for roe (Capreolus bedfordi) in the winter, but too densely covered with undergrowth in the summer. We toiled about them in a blazing sun for two whose days with no success, though George killed a female for food. Here we stayed for some days, arranging matters with the local hunters. We engaged two—Yong, whose heart, as the Chinese say, was not in the center, but the best panyang hunter for miles, and Lou-oo, an inveterate slacker, with a shy smile and magnificent calf development.

The takin, in many respects, is closely allied to the ox tribe, which, in a wild state, are notoriously vindictive. Our hunters being secured, we started on August 1, and on the morning of the 2d reached our temporary quarters.

The cave faced the south, and was partially sheltered to the east by an overhanging rock. From this direction fortunately came the prevailing wind. Had it been otherwise we should have been damped, if such a thing were possible, even than we were. I do not think I ever experienced a wetter or more uncomfortable ten days. We were wet when we rose from our soaking beds, wet when we sought them after a soaking day.

On August 5 a strong wind sent masses of mist and cloud boiling and swirling about vast chasms and gullies. Hope revived, and we set out. Our way wound about groves of rhododendron and azaleas, mingled with stunted larches and spruce firs. Luscious grasses and beautiful wild flowers grew in profusion in the glades, and once we came on a large bed of delicious wild strawberries, some nearly as large as a small home-grown specimen. We stood awhile on a pinnacle of rock overhanging a pass below. Yong, the old hunter, gave a peculiar cry, echoed and tossed back from the surrounding cliffs. He said the game, if they had heard our approach, would stand and listen, but at the cry would at once move off up hill.

On looking over a peak, I was surprised to see a bull and two cows lying within 20 yards of me totally unconscious of danger. Another, and bigger bull was but of sight, tucked away beneath an overhanging rock lower down the slope. We had previously

drawn for the first shot, which George had won. George had gone after the big fellow.

I cautiously thrust my rifle over the rock, took a fine sight at the bull's neck and waited. It seemed an age, but at last George's shot rang out, and before he could get to his feet my bull was dead. I heard a crash from below; the two cows dashed past me, and as they did so I had a second shot. We badly wanted meat, so somewhat reluctantly, I then fired at one of the youngsters, and incidentally made some very bad shooting.

Yong seized my arm as another animal bolted below us. Thinking it was the cow I had already fired at, which I thought was dead, I had a shot and apparently missed, but the beast carried on. I tried again and as he blundered over the rock, had the satisfaction of seeing him fall. George appearing below me, I joined him. He had killed a big bull with a shot in the brain. It had pitched straight over the ledge on which it lay, and lodged in the center of the stone shoot. Unfortunately, one horn was



Carrying the Spoil.

broken. While he told me this a cow suddenly shot into the air as though propelled through a stage trapdoor within a few yards of us. This, I thought, must surely be my cow which had as many lives as a cat! I gasped, the doctor yelled, and George, in only his rope sandals, dashed round the corner in pursuit. Very shortly I heard a shot, George came clambering back, and we compared notes. He had got the big bull and the cow which he had just shot. The latter had pitched a good 1,500 feet over rocks, trees, and shoots, and was subsequently discovered by the indefatigable doctor smashed to a pulp. I had one bull, and the animal which, as I thought, had been wounded by my second shot, had afterwards, on reviving, been killed. Yong, however, who had been indulging in some mysterious maneuvers on his own account, came up shortly afterwards and said he had found the cow lying beside George's bull in the shoot. The other beast turned out to be a bull with a slightly better head than my first.

Thus ended a somewhat exciting five minutes, in which we secured specimens of a very rare animal. Thick mist came on again almost immediately and lasted during the whole week. On the 12th I left the cave, as I had work to do in the valley below. George remained until the 15th, and the weather clearing, killed another cow after some terrible hard work in thick bamboos, whither he followed a herd.

## COL. ROOSEVELT IS A CANDIDATE

Will Accept Nomination for  
President If Tendered to  
Him.

## ANSWERS GOVERNORS' LETTER

To Remain in Receptive Mood Until  
Republican Convention Has Ex-  
pressed Its Preference—Stands  
for Rule of the People.

New York.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference." Theodore Roosevelt in these words broke his silence of months, and formally declared himself in the race for the Republican nomination for the presidency. The colonel's statement was issued from the Outlook offices in the form of a reply to a petition from eight western governors, dated February 10, in which they implored him to express his willingness to accept the nomination. Following is his reply:

Believes in Rule of People.

"New York, Feb. 24, 1912.

"Gentlemen:—I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing, as it does, the carefully considered conviction of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states. I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

"Very truly yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The letter is addressed to Gov. William E. Glasscock of West Virginia; Gov. Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska; Gov. Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire; Gov. Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming; Gov. Chase S. Osborn of Michigan; Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas and Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

Governors' Letter to the Colonel.  
The letter from the governors to the colonel was as follows:

"Chicago, Feb. 10, 1912.

"We, the undersigned Republican governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the Republican party as a useful agency of good government, declare it our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the Republican voters of the country favor your nomination and a large majority of the people favor your election, as the next president of the United States.

"We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that you represent, as no other man represents, those principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people, and which in our opinion are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

"We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the presidency comes to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it.

"In submitting this request we are not considering your personal interests. We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or the preference of any man as regards the nomination for the presidency. We are expressing our sincere belief and best judgment as to what is demanded of you in the interests of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be unresponsive to a plain public duty if you should decline to accept the nomination, coming as the voluntary expression of the wishes of a majority of the Republican voters of the United States, through the action of their delegates in the next national convention.

"Yours truly,

"William E. Glasscock,

"Chester H. Aldrich,

"Robert P. Bass,

"Joseph M. Carey,

"Chase S. Osborn,

"W. R. Stubbs,

"Herbert S. Hadley."



A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

There is Money in the Raising of Ginseng—Dr. Card is Also Growing Golden Seal.

The attention of a great number of people is now being called to the growing of ginseng, owing to the immense profits resulting from its culture and the fact that any farmer or person possessing a small space of land can successfully grow ginseng, as there is no secret not easily understood. It was cultivated for 500 years in Korea, until the Russian-Japanese war, which resulted in totally destroying over ten thousand acres of the plant. The conditions in China being very unfavorable for growing ginseng, the supply must be produced in the United States, and consequently the demand is very great, the supply in China at this time being the lowest it has been for many years.

There is a positive assurance of a good advance in price as well as a sure market for years to come. One hundred and sixty thousand ginseng plants can be grown on an acre of ground. At four years of age these roots will weigh from two to four ounces each, green, and one-third of that dry. A low estimate results in ten thousand pounds of dry root to the acre. This sold at from six to eight dollars a pound makes a net result of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars. Besides, about three million seeds are raised per year the third and fourth years. These seeds would many times over pay the entire investment.

Ginseng is a shade plant and must be grown under some kind of shading. Generally lath is used and placed about the thickness of a lath apart. It requires ground to be made rich and porous; our sand soil is very favorable for raising ginseng, as it drains itself. One rod square of ground will raise a thousand plants, worth several hundred dollars.

The plants are hardy and less work to raise than the cultivation of potatoes. Seed or plants one or two years old can be procured at a price much below the regular market quotations from Dr. H. S. Card, who is at the present time filling orders to the southern states, as they can plant earlier than growers in Wisconsin.

We have looked into the matter closely and feel sure our citizens will not make any mistake in going into ginseng culture. There is a demand for much more than is now being grown, although many are taking up this new industry because of the great profits in it.

A book of instructions for the entire work in detail has been issued by Dr. Card, who will gladly furnish the pamphlet free to any one who is interested enough to call or write to 1004 Main street, Stevens Point.

Golden Seal is also a great money maker, as the price has recently advanced from about a dollar a pound for fluid extract to eleven dollars per pound, as shown in Parke, Davis & Co.'s drug price list for 1912. Dr. Card is also engaged in the growing of Golden Seal and has many thousand plants in his drug gardens. At the present time it takes most of his time to answer letters enquiring for seeds and plants.

Hotel for Sale.

Hotel for sale or rent, furnished throughout; is a 27 room house and only hotel in live town, with plenty of business. Will sell or trade for other property, if it is the right kind. Address W. H. Pearce, Hawkins, Rusk county, Wis.

Houn' Dog Helps Democrats.

Democrats with poetry in their souls are coming to bat in every part of the United States with protests against any further abuse of the "ole Houn' dog."

Years ago some unknown poet of the Ozarks wrote a few homely verses on a certain hound which everyone seemed to have a desire to kick around, and now that Missouri has supplied a likely candidate for the presidency, this plain ballad from the zinc laden hills of Missouri has leaped into national fame. A Washington newspaper has offered a prize for additional verses.

Even members of Congress are competing.

The first verse of the original song runs as follows:

Every time I come to town  
The boys start kickin' my dawg  
around;  
Makes no difference if he IS a houn',  
They gotta quit kickin' my dawg  
around.

Taking this for their cue, the poets got busy, as follows:

Champ's on the hunt with his old  
houn',  
And he's gettin' votes in every town,  
The people are gatherin' for miles  
around  
To vote for him and his Ozark houn'.  
Every time the door bell rings  
Somebody raises the prices of things,  
Makes no difference if we're as rich  
as kings,  
They gotta quit boostin' the prices o'  
THINGS.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Stevens Point who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25 cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex Krembs Jr., Drug Co., corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

Local Notes.

For rent—Several desirable homes. E. W. Sellers, 200 Clark street.

Miss Florence Shafer, one of the Normal students, was a recent visitor at her home in Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White went to Milwaukee last Saturday for a few days' business and visiting trip.

For sale, 8 room house, corner George and Ellis streets. Modern improvements, except furnace. J. J. Heffron, 313 Clark street, city.

W. E. Ule has taken the contract to erect a paper board mill and dam at Cornell, Chippewa county, and will push the work to completion with his usual speed.

William Lutz, who owns a valuable farm adjoining that of his father, Mike Lutz, near Amherst Junction, was in town last Thursday on a few hours' business trip.

Miss Katharine Rood was at Grand Rapids several days last week, going down to give piano lessons to several pupils who reside there and incidentally visit among friends.

Howard E. Berry, a former well known young printer in this city, is now secretary of the Cream City Printing Ink Co., of Milwaukee, makers of the famous "Double See" inks.

Beware of imitators. If you want to order wood or coal, ring up telephone 64; when ordering wood or coal from a teamster on the street be sure that Olsen's name is on the wagon box.

Henry Ward's comfortable home near Stockton station is now adorned with a Seybold piano, which he purchased last week from White Bros., the local dealers. Mr. Ward's two daughters will derive much pleasure from the new instrument.

Jas. B. Sullivan spent Monday at Pine Island, the new station near Bancroft, where his firm is installing the plumbing work in two modern residences being constructed in the drainage district by the Bradley interests. The houses are strictly modern and will cost about \$2,500 each.

Rev. John T. Fish, for the past five years pastor of the Congregational church at Peshtigo, has moved to Medford to take charge of churches in that city and at Stetsonville. Mrs. Fish is a daughter of Mrs. John Lewis of Custer and her husband was also a former resident of this county.

Aug. Piekarski, who recently sold his general merchandise and saloon business at Junction City, to a party from Milladore, has bought of August Zivney the saloon building occupied for some years by Frank Busa and will continue the business there. This place is located just north of the rail road depot.

County road building machinery ordered by the highway committee on their recent visit to Madison, will cost the sum of \$2,030. This includes a quantity of repairs for the old crusher, to replace the worn out parts, and when they are installed it is believed that Portage county will have a machine practically as good as new.

LANARK.

March 1st was a cold day in our district.

Clara and Catherine E. Leahy were Green Bay visitors a week ago.

Question: If a trout creek crosses a barb wire fence, would a trout hook? Address answer to the Cayuga Lanark Trout Club.

Rev. J. C. Hogan of South Oshkosh held services at St. Patrick's last week Sunday. He gave an eloquent sermon and the many who attended were pleased with his instructive discourse. We hope to hear him again on some future occasion.

Many events occur daily in our district. Of all the winter happenings yet to be recorded we have to openly acknowledge that this winter has been the coldest for many years. Occasionally we often hear of an event as the following, told us to keep us torrid in a frigid zone: A field of eared corn listened to the bark of a grub oak, while a weeping willow sighed to be alone with a crest of new falling snow. Other details of minor importance to be recorded when the snow birds leave for a warmer climate.

Neatness is one of the most picturesque beauties that surround a country home. The natural scenery that adorns our rural homes is the more efficient when our farms correspond to the law of order. The pathfinder in his journey through rural districts praises and admires the neat, thrifty toilers of mother earth. The luxuries of the city are buried in oblivion, and the rhythms of heartfelt content abound in praise for the man behind the plow. Nowhere is the yoke of the white man's burden more lightened with a feeling of comfort and ease than around the many vine-covered cottages in country climes. The cry, "back to the land," is gaining recruits from every congested city in our land. Many are the hearts of our nation grand yearning to be soothed by the refreshing and peaceful comfort of country life. Nowhere, from the northern snows to the isles that sleep upon the bosom of a southern sea, from east to west, will you find more rural happiness than in our district among a people who strive to be the agricultural leaders of the world.

A Hold Up Game Exposed.

Before you pay charges on an express package again, it might be a good idea to make sure the charges have not been paid at the other end. The extent to which the express companies have been robbing the people by collecting charges at both ends of a shipment, as revealed before the Interstate Commerce commission, is amazing. In the case of one company alone it was shown that it made 3,000 overcharges in one day and collected in one year \$87,000 as overcharges. The officer of the company admitted that the system employed to identify prepaid packages was faulty, but had no particular apology to make.

"Demand for transportation charges on prepaid shipments must cease," declared Commissioner Lane, who was plainly provoked. "The complaint of this practice by express companies is universal."

In addition to the cases of overcharging which come to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is believed that thousands of shipments are paid for at both ends of which the commission never hears, owing to the fact that the victims do not know they are being fleeced.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE TALKS

Good Addresses Made at the Public Library Club Rooms Last Friday Afternoon and Evening.

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen were at the public library club rooms last Friday evening to listen to the lectures given on the woman's suffrage question under the auspices of the local Woman's Club. Shortly after eight o'clock Mrs. C. B. Baker, president of the club, called the meeting to order and in a few words stated that the question to be discussed was at present one of the most talked of in the state—but not in the city. It is a serious question because whether or not women shall have a right to vote in this state is to be decided at the November election. She then introduced the first speaker, Miss Harriet Grimm of Chicago.

Miss Grimm's vivacity makes her an attractive speaker. She speaks rapidly and convincingly and her subject on this occasion was "Woman and Her Relation to the State." She said there are many reasons for equal suffrage, but she proposed to take up only such phases as seemed to be the most important. In the first place the argument of "Taxation without Representation is Tyranny," was brought up. "Women who pay taxes should be allowed to vote as well as men. When it comes to say who shall go to the legislature, women really have little voice in the matter," she said. "We women have felt this keenly in Illinois. We were paying nearly half the taxes, yet we could not say whether Lorimer and his sort should represent us or not."

Miss Grimm showed how utterly impossible it is to secure an appropriation, through women's indirect influence, for organizations worthy of state support; while on the other hand money is continually thrown away in hiring more janitors at the state capital than there are legislators, and fifteen men at \$3 per day each are paid steadily to wind ten clocks, every one of which is an eight day clock. If women had votes the same as men, she said, they would have no difficulty securing necessary and wise appropriations.

The speaker next argued from the standpoint that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed; but she argued that women do not consent to present laws if they disobey the law, she said, women are punished the same as men.

The business phase of government came next on the list. "For a long time we have been inclined to look upon government as a big business; that men understood these problems better than women by reason of years of training. Men point to the tariff and say that women could not understand it. Do all of the men understand the tariff? Government is not so much a matter of business as of house-keeping. In government you need the combined efforts of both sexes—you need both viewpoints. The men need woman in the home, in the banquet, and in the government. If you look at those states where women have the ballot you will find that there are some things that are carried on better than before." And before she went on to tell what the women have done, she named an imposing list of states and countries where women already have the ballot.

"Have women done anything practical in the states where they have equal suffrage?" That was the next question, and Miss Grimm quoted Judge Benjamin Lindsey in showing what influence the women have had in securing eight-hour child labor laws, laws regarding the labor of women, and similar legislation. As to the housekeeping part of government, Miss Grimm said, "There are laws in which the women have been primarily interested. Men look after the business side of government pretty well, but the other side is neglected. Woman has a different viewpoint regarding the child tran man. The state takes the child largely out of her care today, and she must have a voice in the affairs of the state to take proper care of her children, especially in its relation to other children."

Miss Grimm then took up the problem of legal protection of a girl. "It is a mother's problem primarily," she said. "White slavery is a blot on our civilization. In Illinois the worst penalty for ruining a girl's life is one year in the penitentiary and possibly a fine—and you have not done as well as that in Wisconsin."

"The need of both men and women in government is the main question. American women cannot influence votes by their indirect influence."

Dr. Lyman Abbott's argument that women cannot fight and therefore should not vote, was scattered to the four winds. "I am not admitting that women cannot fight if they have to," remarked the speaker; "but then we ought to keep those men from voting who cannot fight. A man over forty-five cannot be in the United States army; and from what I have seen of the men in my own family, it takes a man about forty-five years to understand public questions. The soldier qualifications would bar the very short men, the very tall men, the very wide men and the very narrow men. About two-thirds of the ministers and half the lawyers could not vote if you put it on a physical basis—and there is really a small number of lawyers who do know something about law. Would you give a man one or two or three votes according to his strength, and give Jack Johnson ten for being the strongest man? It isn't easy for the women to stay at home while the loved ones are at the front fighting for their country."

"Do the women want to vote?" was the next question. Miss Grimm admitted that women have not taken advantage of their opportunity to vote on school questions and similar municipal affairs; but she said the women consider it a reflection on their intelligence as compared with men when their possibilities of voting are so far apart and insignificant.

Mrs. Edith Webster of Milwaukee was then introduced. She is also a national organizer and lecturer for the cause of suffrage and she spoke on "The Legal Status of Women." She predicted that as many other advantages which women are enjoying today, such as college educations, have come to them only through hardships and progress, so it will be with equal suf-



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frage. She told of the inheritance laws which almost completely ignore the wife of the man who makes no will, telling how practically every penny goes to his legal descendants and that the widow is not classed as such. Another law which gives the absolute control of the children of a couple to the father makes it legal for him to give, sell or will the child away without the knowledge or consent of the mother and to do with the earnings of the child what he pleases. A number of other laws were discussed, showing that the rights of men are provided for, but not the rights of women. The speaker then went on to say that suffrage will bring the mother nearer to her son, that by knowing more of politics she may govern him more successfully. The home and the world should not be made separate interests, but by giving women suffrage men and women will be made comrades, which is better than chivalry.

At the close of Mrs. Webster's talk the subject was opened to general discussion, and after a question or two had been asked by Rev. John A. Steinen, T. H. Hanna arose and took exception to several of the statements put forth by the ladies, but in their rebuttal strong arguments were again made for their side of the question.

A meeting was also held at the club rooms in the afternoon, when Mrs. Webster addressed a smaller audience than attended in the evening.

Starting Alfalfa in Wisconsin.

The publicity department of the Wisconsin Advancement Association is urging that the farmers of the state give serious thought to the introduction of alfalfa. As soon as the census bulletins began to appear that association gave to the people of the state the fact that Wisconsin leads the irrigated states in value per acre of the alfalfa crop. More recently the bulletins for the other states have become available, and yet Wisconsin is in the van.

Many will say that "clover is good enough," and there is something to that, but the progressive Wisconsin farmer, after he has given the matter thought, will be inclined to say that nothing is too good for him—and there is no getting away from the fact that alfalfa is the king of forage crops.

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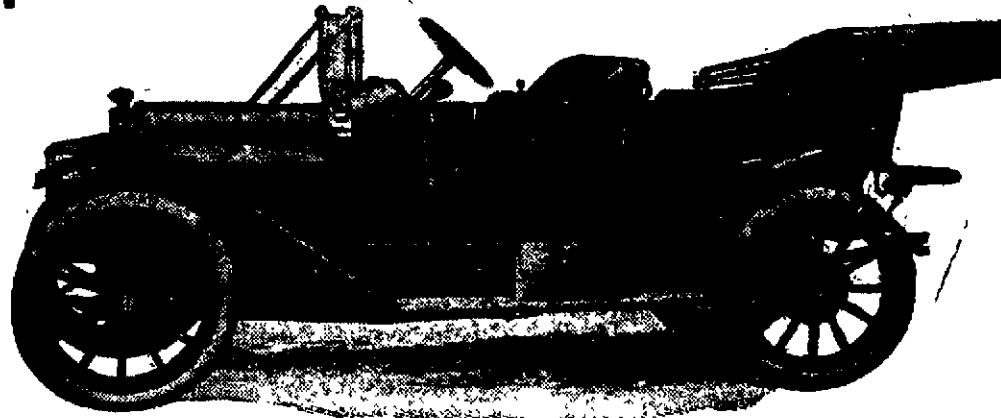
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